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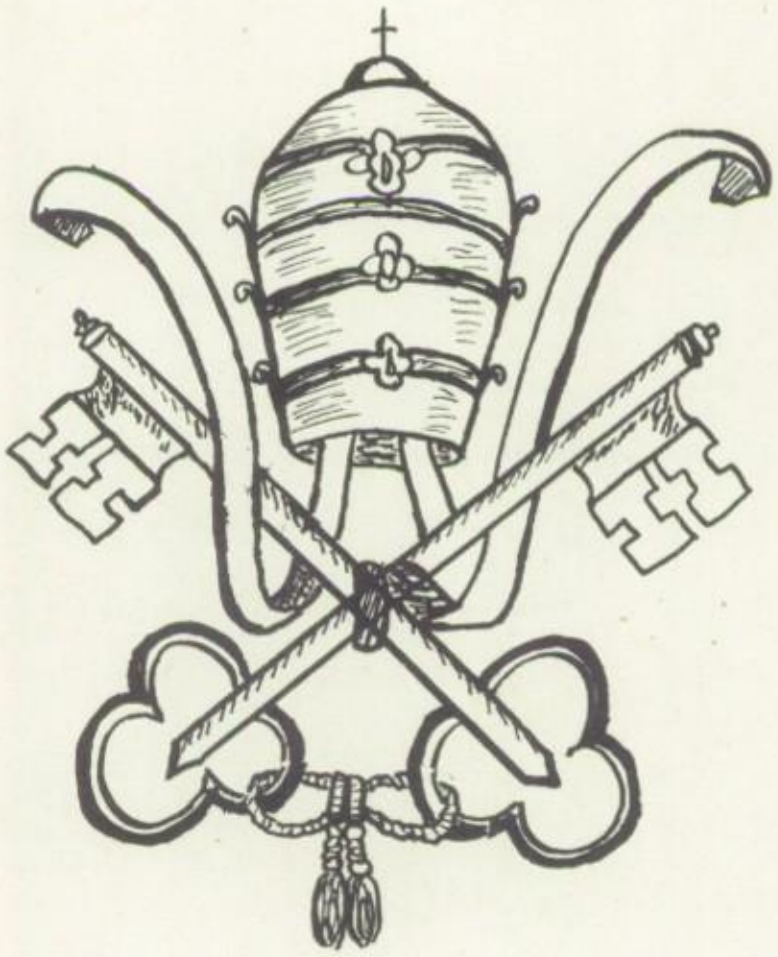

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NARDIN ACADEMY

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Foreword

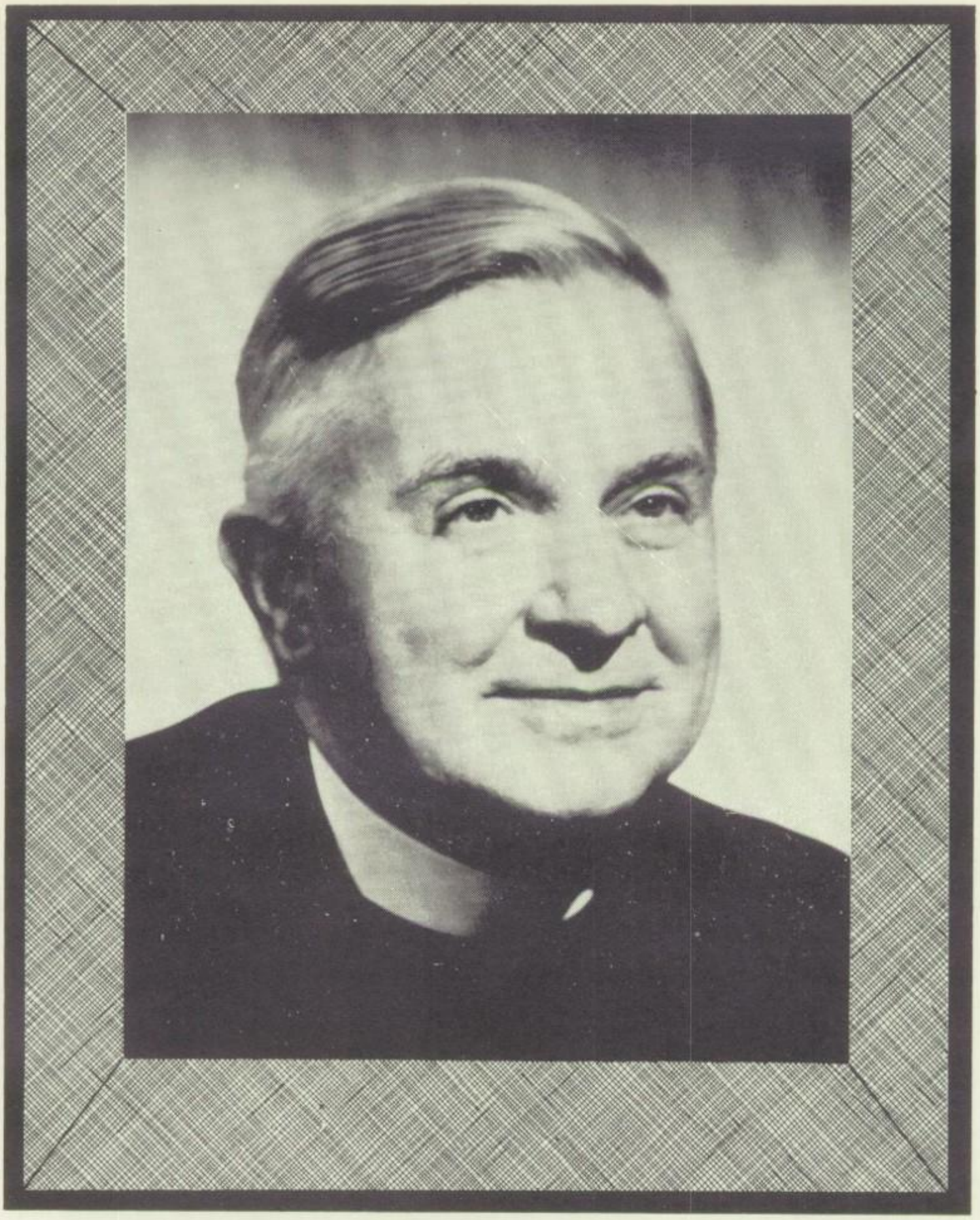
"EDUCATION consists essentially in preparing man for what he must be and for what he must do here below. In order to attain the perfect end for which man was created, it is clear that there can be no true education which is not wholly directed to man's last end." This quotation has been taken from Pope Pius XI's Encyclical on CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OF YOUTH, which emphasizes the importance of instruction in harmony with the teachings of the Church, "the pillar and ground of truth." We have chosen this Encyclical as the theme for the ROSARIUM of nineteen hundred fifty-five, since we feel it a complete statement of the purpose and the work of our four years at Nardin Academy.

The mission of educating us has been three-fold. We have been entrusted to the school by our families, who have "an inalienable, inviolable right to educate offspring." Guided by our teachers, "who cherish a pure and holy love for the youth confided to them," we have been encouraged to follow the path of an outstanding Christian woman. The State has also played its part in our education. "It is the right and duty of the State to protect, according to the rules of right reason and faith, the moral and religious education of youth, by removing public impediments that stand in the way."

Christian education, we have learned, must be four-fold: spiritual, mental, social, physical. Our school is most assuredly one in which "all the teaching and the whole organization of the school and its teachers, syllabus and textbook in every branch" have been "regulated by the Christian Spirit, under the devotion and maternal supervision of the Church, so that religion may be in truth the foundation and crown of youths' entire training."

Our school has so advanced our intellectual development year by year that we are prepared either to take our place in the business world or to enter a college of our own choosing. Besides guiding our spiritual and mental life, our teachers have taken into consideration the necessity of a well-balanced social and physical program. These activities they have encouraged in such a way as not only to increase the pleasure in our lives but also to increase, at the same time, our spiritual and mental development.

We of the class of nineteen-fifty-five will be ever mindful of the motto of our Alma Mater: "Pro Christi Ecclesia totus impendar." In later years, as we look through this ROSARIUM with its references to the Encyclical, we know we will be spurred on to attain new heights spiritually, mentally, socially and physically, because we will feel the ever-loving eyes of Alma Mater are still upon us.



DANIEL A. LORD, S.J.

Dedication

WE, the class of nineteen hundred fifty-five, dedicate "Rosarium" to the memory of Daniel A. Lord, S.J. Through his work in furthering Catholic Action, he has given to the "Youth of America" a fuller and richer appreciation of their vocation as young Christian students and leaders in the modern world. He was truly an apostle in advocating the ideas of Pope Pius XI on the "Christian Education of Youth."

His Excellency
Most Reverend Leo R. Smith, D. D.
Auxiliary Bishop of Buffalo

Spiritual and Their

"EDUCATION, which is concerned with man as a whole, individually and socially in the order of grace, necessarily belongs to three societies": the family, civil society and the Church. Each of these societies has a responsibility not only to protect the right to education, but to contribute and instill knowledge in its members.

Parents have a natural right to educate their children. However, in the present society, it is impossible to do so without the help of trained teachers. Wise parents realize that, through a a Catholic education, physical, mental and spiritual growth is best achieved and the fruits of this education equip children to take their rightful place in society.

The state, realizing the inherent rights of the family, must protect the right of the parent to choose freely that type of education which will most help the child. Furthermore, it provides supervision whereby a national standard is established. In New York State, this is done by the Board of Regents.

Mothers' Council confer with the faculty in the interests of their children.

Shepherds

THE family and the state unite under the spiritual guidance of the Church. The latter, conscious of the divine mission, defends her right as an educator and places at the disposal of parents the means of providing education for their children. Here in Buffalo, our Bishops, Most Reverend Joseph A. Burke and Leo R. Smith, diocesan guides and directors of Catholic education, have done much to forward Pope Pius XI's teachings concerning family, state and Church as a triple union of educators. May God bestow His Divine Grace on their excellent work so that the fruits of Catholic education may some day be enjoyed by all.

His Excellency
Most Reverend Joseph Aloysius Burke, D. D.
Bishop of Buffalo

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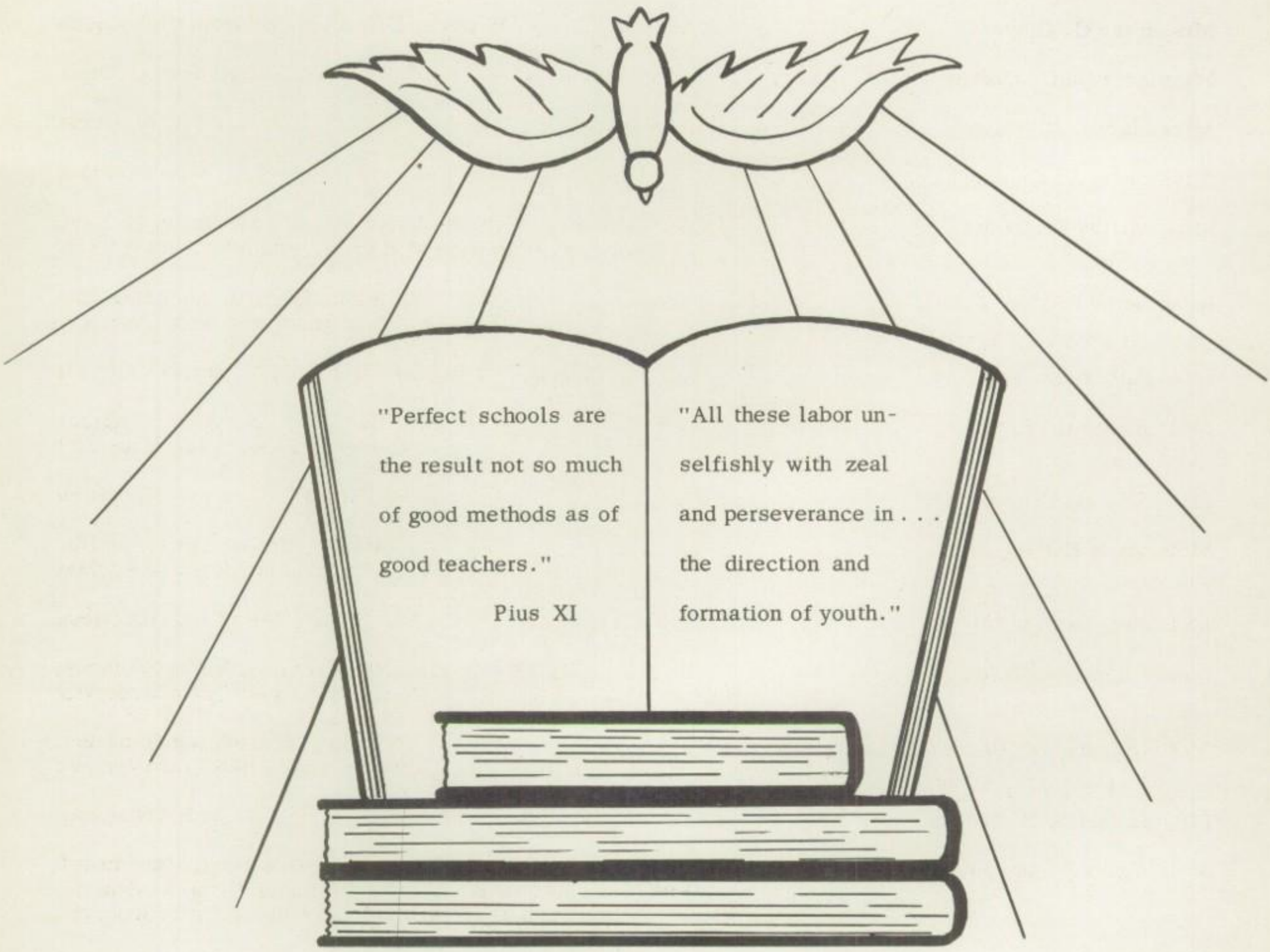
Students test their knowledge in Regents examinations.

Faculty


"Perfect schools are the result not so much of good methods as of good teachers."
Pius XI
"All these labor unselfishly with zeal and perseverance in . . . the direction and formation of youth."

"PERFECT schools are the result not so much of good methods as of good teachers, teachers who are thoroughly prepared and well-grounded in the matter they have to teach; who possess the intellectual and moral qualifications required by their important office; who cherish a pure and holy love for the youths confided to them, because they love Jesus Christ and His Church."

How very true is this statement about our own faculty members at Nardin! Our teachers are ever ready to aid us in our conquests of both heaven and earth. With true understanding, they employ the supernatural tools: justice, patience, and charity, and laboriously help us in our studies and our personal problems. They encourage and strengthen the students by their examples and by their prayers.

Christ, the Greatest Teacher, has commanded, "Go, teach all nations." In a sense, each pupil is an individual nation; our teachers have accepted God's command by instructing each one of us. The Nardin faculty has imparted and will continue to impart spiritual and vocational knowledge to help us to try to be outstanding among God's children.

Miss Helen T. Gearity . . . . . President

Miss Janet G. Lanou . . . . . Principal

Miss Helen A. Shell . . . . . Assistant Principal, Latin, Sodality Moderator, Student Council Moderator, Missal Club Moderator

Miss Caroline B. Abel . . . . . Biology, General Science, Biology Club Moderator, Pamphlet Committee Moderator, Visual Aid Director

Miss Edna F. Bojack . . . . . Second Grade

Miss Amy Boughan . . . . . Elementary School Principal

Mrs. Evan C. Clay . . . . . Physical Education, Athletic Club Coach

Miss Amy De C. Clearman . . . . . Cafeteria Manager

Miss Mary L. Cosgrove . . . . . First Grade

Miss Laura A. Cunningham . . . . . Book Store Manager

Miss Martha E. Danmeyer . . . . . Religion, Shorthand, Business Law, Sanctuary Committee Moderator, Junior B Class Adviser

Miss Helen P. Doll . . . . . Religion, English, Mathematics, Senior A Class Adviser, "Rosarium" Adviser

Miss Barbara M. Fleming . . . . . English, Latin, "Cor Mariae" Adviser

Mrs. Robert G. Frantsits . . . . . Citizenship Education, English, Career Guidance Club Moderator

Miss Ella M. Garvey . . . . . Librarian

Miss Marie E. Higgins . . . . . Religion, Mathematics, Health, Sophomore B Class Adviser

Mrs. Cecelia Roy Kenny . . . . . Music, Glee Club Directress

Miss Rita M. Knueven . . . . . Religion, Citizenship Education, Introduction to Business, Freshman C Class Adviser, Freshman Junior Red Cross Moderator

Miss Nora M. Leddy . . . . . Religion, English, Mathematics, Junior A Class Adviser, Junior Red Cross Adviser

Miss Katherine E. McGrath . . . . . Study Supervisor

Miss Agnes E. Murphy . . . . . Religion, Typewriting, Shorthand, Freshman B Class Adviser, Medical Mission Group Moderator, Ianua Caeli Moderator, Athletic Club Moderator

Miss Irene T. Murphy . . . . . Kindergarten, Rosa Mystica Moderator, S.D.S. Moderator

Miss Loretta M. Pfennig . . . . . Secretarial Practice, Registrar, Legion of Decency Moderator

Margaret Ryan . . . . . Senior Dramatic Club Coach

Miss Theresa M. Ryba . . . . . French, Latin, Le Cercle Français Moderator

Miss Florence R. Smith . . . . . Religion, Chemistry, Homemaking, Senior B Class Adviser, "Rosarium" Business Adviser

Miss Madeline M. Steffan . . . . . Music and French in Elementary School

Miss Madeline M. Stockman . . . . . Religion, English, Freshman A Class Adviser, Freshman Dramatic Club Moderator

Miss June C. Thompson . . . . . Third Grade

Miss Kathryn M. Wirtenberger . . . . . Religion, Citizenship Education, Art, Sophomore A Class Adviser, Mater Dei Moderator, Art Club Moderator

Mrs. Thaddeus J. Zolkiewicz . . . . . Dancing Instructor

Lines From a Senior Diary

September 8	Seniors at last!
September 29	Pageant of Prayer at Civic Stadium--deluge!
October 12	Our first holiday of the year--yeah, Columbus!
October 20	"Scared Freshmen roll their eyes in fear." Freshman initiation day is here.
October 27	Over 500 people attend the Harvest Festival. We serve--oh! our aching feet!
October 29	Renewal of our Enthronement to the Sacred Heart.
October 30	Four Seniors; Deanna Burnes, Jackie Saab, Ann Flynn, Elaine Stefaniak, discuss responsibility in the teen-ager on WBEN.
November 12	Cotton skirts and plaid shirts for Alumnae square dance. The end of our first quarter as Seniors. Report cards soon. Dum-da-dum-dum.
November 13	Variety show--Seniors form part of chorus, singing hymns as scenes from Saint Catherine Labouré's life are reenacted.
November 17	Voice of Democracy contest--Bebeann Pidgeon wins Buffalo finals.
November 28, 29	Grease paint--medieval costumes--stage directions--all part of our play, "Joan of Arc."
December 7-9	Forty-two glorious hours with God at Mother of Mercy Retreat House.
December 22	Seniors take part in Christmas exercises, a play to spread the Christmas spirit.
December 28	Alumnae Ball--one of the highlights of the Christmas Holiday.
January 15	K. of C. Scholarship Exam--one of our first attempts to win a college education.
January 21	Mammoth Card Party--we serve again!!
January 24	Exams-bluebooks--cramming--headaches.
February 20-26	Catholic Book Week. The Senior Sodalists arrange a beautiful display of books in the parlor.
February 21	"Mardi Gras!" --C'est magnifique!
March 1, 2	State Scholarship Exams--J. Baker, J. Saab, E. Stefaniak win. Deo gratias!
March 4	Candy Drive begins--M-M-M-good!
March 17	Seniors are guest performers in Jr. Red Cross show. We do our famous slip jig.
March 19	Teenage Traffic Safety Conference. Two delegates represent Nardin; Deanna Burnes was elected as vice-president of the conference.
March 21-25	Catholic Charities Drive--we save our money to help God's needy.
March 29	Senior Chest X-rays--T. B. or not T. B., that is the question.
April 2	Model U N Assembly--B. S. T. C. Deanna Burnes, Bebeann Pidgeon, and Lavina Caparella with two Juniors plead the cause of Iran.
April 6	Easter holidays begin.
April 23	Mothers'Council Fashion Show--three Seniors model.
April 27	With eleven other schools, we sing Mass at the Old Cathedral.
May 1	The Senior Sodalists act as hostesses at the Sodality reception.
May 3	We didn't eat for five days in anticipation of the Junior-Senior Smorgasbord at the Markeen Hotel.
May 20	Junior-Senior Prom at Nash Hall. Terrific time!
May 31	"O, Mary, we crown you with blossoms today, Queen of the angels, Queen of the May."
June 11	Mother-Daughter Luncheon at the Hotel Westbrook--a beautiful and touching event.
June 12	Alumnae Reception--we assume a new dignity.
June 15	Strains of Pomp and Circumstance -- the parting of the road begins.
June 23	Senior Mass followed by breakfast at which we are the guests of the faculty.
June 24	Graduation -- a perfect ending to a perfect year.

The Senior Class

The night all girls anticipate.

"A young man according to his way, even when he is old, will not depart from it." This quotation taken from Pope Pius XI's "Encyclical on Christian Education" symbolizes the growing fruits of constant education. After four years of training: physical, mental, and spiritual, at Nardin Academy, we Seniors are now ready to embark on new missions. Many doors will open for us either into the college or the business world. No matter in what direction we go, our education will remain our own and the enlarging and the sharing of that education will become a personal responsibility.

The world today needs the well-trained minds as well as the enlightened souls of Catholic laymen and women. Sound Christian principles need to be made known. It is people like ourselves, graduates of a Catholic high school, who must share these principles with others and make others conscious of the need for God in all affairs. The graduates of the class 1955 will enter forty-three different paths, not as a class but as individuals. Therefore, each one must make her influence felt. Only then will the purpose of Catholic education be realized.

As Seniors, we are not strangers to life, nor are we unaware of the gratitude we owe to God, our Lord and Creator. Our life, however, up unto the present, has been a "little world." Now, as we reach the end of four years of high school training, we enter into the commencement of a new life, the world outside, a fuller life and a deeper one, lived always, as before, for the glory of God, our Heavenly Creator.

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The Senior Class

WHO	AMBITION	FAVORITE SAYING	NOTED FOR
Jeannie Baker	Not to be a teacher	"Well, that's what I think."	Argumentative discussions
Gerri Balaz	To be eighteen	"How's your mother?"	Her trips to Unterecker's
Inez Bayerl	To see Diana's hand-writing analysis	"Oh! Come on, tell me!"	Her traditional manner
Sue Biniszkiewicz	To organize a hill-billy band	"Have a pickle."	Time spent in the art room
Charlotte Biondolillo	To coin new biology words	"Girls, pleeze!"	Her fabulous home on Greenaway
Dee Burnes	To cut down driving insurance for teenagers	"Wh-yy??"	Early morning corner patrol
Judy Byrne	To move to Hamburg	"It was real neat!"	Cookie supply in the second period study
Carol Calandra	To replace Christian Dior	"Guess who I saw yesterday."	Her trips to the West Side Library
Mary Lou Campbell	To play basketball for Canisius	"Are you going to Unterecker's?"	Last minute discovery of an assembly piano player
Lavina Caparella	To type a perfect letter	" . . . but . . ."	Problems in religion class
Connie Capizzi	To become a business tycoon	"Vacation's almost here!"	Her big brown eyes
Frances Castronova	To move to Crescent Pk.	"Did you have a good time, Saturday?"	Her advice on make-up
Mary Conti	To manage her brother's appliance store	"OH! . . That isn't fair."	Walking home
Eileen Delahanty	To own a St. Bernard kennel	"You know . . ."	Smiling Irish eyes
Jo Anne DiPasquale	To get her rights in History Class	"Margie, have you got the history book?"	Her morning stops at the Coffee Shop
Margie DiPasquale	To see George play the violin	"Well, uh . . ."	Her bobbing head
Ann Flynn	To be called Lynn Flynn	"What's the matter?"	Her penguin walk on skates
Gertrude Gehl	To take a jet ride to New York	" . . and I cried."	Her ample supply of Juicy Fruit
Eleanor Graziano	To have more Friday night parties	"How about that!"	Her pleasant smile
Betty Jane Hadyn	To enter the Nardin library peacefully	"I'm an adopted daughter of South Buffalo."	Her powder blue clothes
Janice Kubiszyn	To move Bona's to Buffalo	"No kidding?"	Chemistry accidents
Maria LaNasa	To find a cure for her hiccoughs	"Hey, Char!"	Her unread class minutes

As Others See Us

WHO	AMBITION	FAVORITE SAYING	NOTED FOR
Mary Ann Mahiques	To be the Fallon stage manager	"Are you going to the Fallon game?"	Rolling her eyes
Jeannie Manta	To own a drugstore	"Time's up, girls!"	Being an authority on dogs
Martha Michalski	To teach a history class	"Oh-h, kids, a funeral!"	Balloons with "Don't give me that bologna; I want Michalski's!"
Paula Mietus	To lead the Canisius College ROTC	"Get those shoulders back!"	Her Canisius College dance stubs
Jeannie Miller	To read all the books in the library	"I can't make up my mind."	Substitute collector of class dues
Josephine Morreale	To make unbreakable plant pots	"How are you, honey?"	Her cheerfulness on rainy days
Pat Papa	To establish a Catholic Co-Ed College in Bflo.	"I was killing myself!"	Watering plants in the French room
Bebeann Pidgeon	To vote for a 48-hour day	"Tremendous"	Her subtle humor
Jackie Saab	To build a summer home ON Evans Beach!	"And-uh"	Her nickname, "Sockie Jaab"
Barbara Schalk	To have a clean lunch table.	"Resin on the bow, boys. Here we go!"	Her rendition of "Temptation"
Geraldine Sendlak	To write love sonnets	"That's for certain"	Her mighty dodge ball arm
Elaine Stefaniak	To have flaming red hair	"I'm not sure, but . . ."	Her Indian costumes
Sybil Steigerwald	To own Berger's	"Wait! Let me tell you!"	Her cashmere sweaters
Delphine Szmania	To become a female Dr. Popenoe	"Honey Bunny"	Her green convertible
Anna Tomasulo	To stay awake in class	"What are you so happy about?"	The funny faces she makes
Margaret Mary Wagner	To stay on a diet for more than an hour	"You can't have any of my pie."	Her giggles
Elizabeth Wechter	To look older	"That's very nice."	Her pony tail
Tess Wlodarczak	To learn all her prayers in English	"Shore, you do."	Her mischievous air
Diana Wozniak	To have a study period for STUDY!	"Baloney sausage!"	Her GRACEFUL walk in high heels
Joan Zaker	To discover a short route from Buffalo to Rochester	"I'm sorry. Did I kick you?"	Her pizza crave
Elizabeth Zolkiewicz	To gain five pounds	"Who, me?"	Her questions

CHARLOTTE J. BIONDOLILLO - PRESIDENT

Sodality 1, 2, 3 . . . Sacristans 2, 3 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Glee Club 2, 3 . . . Cor Mariae Staff 2, 3, 4 . . . A.P.S.L. 2 . . . Treas. Student Council 1.

"True wit is nature to advantage dress'd
What oft was thought but ne'er so well expressed."

JACQUELINE A. SAAB - VICE-PRESIDENT

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . S.D.S. 2, 3, 4 . . . Legion of Decency 2, 3, Co-Chmn. 4 . . . Le Cercle Français 3 . . . Pulchrae Romanae 2, 3 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Cor Mariae Staff 2, 3, 4 . . . Rosarium Staff 4 . . . A.P.S.L. 2, 3, CUM LAUDE and SUMMA CUM LAUDE Award 2, 3 . . . Latin Honor Society 1, 2, 3 . . . Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Pres. Soph. Class . . . Full Scholarship to D'Youville College . . . Partial Scholarship to Rosary Hill College . . . State Scholarship . . . Winner of American Legion Oratorical Medal and of Medal in American Legion Americanism Essay Contest.

"The smiles are like stars in her eyes, and her laugh is
thistle down around her low replies."

BEBEANN PIDGEON - TREASURER

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . S.D.S. 4 . . . Le Cercle Français 2, Treas. 3, Pres. 4 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Class Banker 3 . . . Cor Mariae Staff 1, 3, Co. Ed. 4 . . . A.P.S.L. CUM LAUDE Award 3 . . . Latin Honor Society 2, 3 . . . Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Vice-Pres. Fresh. Class . . . Secy. Jr. Red Cross 2 . . . Co-Chmn. Rosa Mystica 3 . . . Buffalo "Voice of Democracy" winner 1954 . . . Model U.N. Delegate 4.

"There's language in her eye, her cheek, her lip."

ELIZABETH WECHTER - TREASURER

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3 . . . Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4 . . . Glee Club 1, 3, 4 . . . Le Cercle Français Treas. 2, Secy. 3 . . . Pres. Freshman Class . . . Missal Club Secy. 3, 4 . . . Student Council Treas. 2, Rep. 4 . . . Model U.N. Delegate 3 . . . A.P.S.L. CUM LAUDE and SUMMA CUM LAUDE Award 2, 3 . . . Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Can any wind blow rough upon a blossom
So fair and tender?"

MARIA A. LA NASA - SECRETARY

Sacristans 2, 3 . . . Art Club 1 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Glee Club 2, 3 . . . Cor Mariae Staff 2, 3, 4 . . . A.P.S.L. 2.

"Her eyes as stars of twilight fair
Like twilight's, too, her dusky hair;
But all things else about her drawn
From May-time and the cheerful dawn."

MARY LOUISE CAMPBELL - PRESIDENT OF STUDENT COUNCIL

Sodality 1, 2, 3 . . . S.D.S. 2, 3, 4 . . . Legion of Decency 3, 4 . . . Pulchrae Romanae 3 . . . Athletic Club 2 . . . Dramatic Club 4 . . . Cor Mariae Staff 2, 3, 4 . . . A.P.S.L. 2, 3 . . . Honor Roll 1 . . . Vice-Pres. Le Cercle Français 2 . . . Secy. Student Council 3 . . . Perfect Attendance.

"She is all youth, all beauty, all delight."

ANN SHIRLEY FLYNN - PREFECT OF SODALITY

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Medical Missions 4 . . . Missal Club 2, Leader 3, 4 . . . Biology Club 3 . . . Athletic Club 3 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Jr. Red Cross 2, 3 . . . Class Banker 2, 3, 4 . . . A.P.S.L. CUM LAUDE and MAGNA CUM LAUDE Award 2, 3 . . . Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Treas. Pulchrae Romanae 2 . . . Co-captain Jr. Varsity 3 . . . Chmn. Ianua Caeli 4 . . . Secy. Sodality 3.

"Those about her from her shall read the perfect ways of honour."

CLASS MOTTO

Après le combat,
la couronne

CLASS FLOWER

Lily of the valley

CLASS COLORS

Powder blue and silver

JEANNIE BAKER

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Sacristans 3 . . . Pamphlet Committee 4 . . . Le Cercle Français 3 . . . Art Club 2 . . . Athletic Club 3 . . . Junior Varsity 3 . . . Dance Club 2 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Glee Club 1, 4 . . . Cor Mariae Staff 2, Asst. Editor 3, Editor-in-chief 4 . . . Latin Honor Society 1, 2, 3, . . . A.P.S.L. CUM LAUDE Award 2 . . . Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Rep. Student Council 2, 3 . . . School Winner Americanism Essay Contest 1 . . . State Scholarship . . . Salutatorian.

"Loyalty is the holiest good in the human heart."

GERALDINE DIANE BALAZ

S.D.S. 2 . . . Legion of Decency 3 . . . Le Cercle Français 3 . . . Athletic Club 1, 2 . . . Cheerleader 2 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . A.P.S.L. 2, 3.

"With even step and musing gait;
And looks commercing with the skies."

INEZ BAYERL

Mater Dei 1 . . . Rosa Mystica 2, 3 . . . Pulchrae Romanae 3 . . . Junior Red Cross 2 . . . Glee Club 3 . . . Cor Mariae Staff 3, 4 . . . A.P.S.L. 2, 3.

"We her discretion have observed,
Her just opinions, delicate reserve,
Her patience, and humility of mind,
Unspoiled by commendation."

SUSAN BINISZKIEWICZ

Mater Dei 2 . . . Biology Club 3 . . . Athletic Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Junior Red Cross 2 . . . Rosarium Staff 3, 4 . . . A.P.S.L. 2, 3 . . . Co-captain Varsity 4 . . . Pres. Biology Club 3 . . . Honor Roll 2.

"She is ever fair and never proud, has tongue at
will and yet, is never loud."

DEANNA MARIAN BURNES

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Medical Missions 3 . . . S.D.S. 2 . . . Pamphlet Comm. 4 . . . Missal Club 4 . . . Le Cercle Français 2, 3, Vice-Pres. 4 . . . Pulchrae Romanae 3, Pres. 2 . . . Glee Club 2 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . A.P.S.L. CUM LAUDE and MAGNA CUM LAUDE Award 2, 3 . . . Latin Honor Society 1, 2, 3 . . . Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Model U.N. Delegate 3, Chmn. 4 . . . Vice-Pres. Junior Class . . . Editor-in-chief Rosarium 4 . . . Perfect Attendance.

"Who mixed reason with pleasure
And wisdom with mirth."

JULIA MARIE BYRNE

Legion of Decency 3 . . . Career Guidance 3 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Le Cercle Français 3 . . . Honor Roll 1.

"God made your touch as gentle
As a breeze in early spring
And your soul as light and gay
As a bird upon the wing."

CAROL CALANDRA

Sodality 1, 2, 3 . . . S.D.S. 2, 4 . . . Le Cercle Français 2, 3, 4 . . . Dance Club 2 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Glee Club 2, 3, 4 . . . A.P.S.L. 2 . . . Junior Red Cross 3, Chmn. 4 . . . Honor Roll 1, 3 . . . Librarian-Glee Club 4 . . . Co-Chmn. Bulletin Board Committee 3 . . . Perfect Attendance . . . Honorable Mention in American Legion Americanism Essay Contest.

"She doeth little kindnesses,
Which most leave undone, or despise."

LAVINA THERESA CAPARELLA

Sodality 1, 2, 3 . . . Sacristan 3 . . . Medical Missions 3, 4 . . . S.D.S. 2 . . . Pulchrae Romanae 2 . . . Cor Mariae Staff 3, 4 . . . Glee Club 1, 4, Librarian 2, 3 . . . Dramatic Club 2 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . A.P.S.L. 2 . . . Jr. Red Cross 3, Treas. 2 . . . Treas. Jr. Class . . . Ass't Director Freshman Dramatics . . . Model U.N. Delegate 4.

"Humor is the harmony of the heart."

CONCETTA B. CAPIZZI

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Sacristans 2 . . . Medical Missions 4 . . . Junior Red Cross 2, 3 . . . Treas. Junior Class . . . Cor Mariae Staff 4 . . . Rosarium Staff 4.

"She shall be
A pattern to all . . . living with her . . .
Holy and heavenly thoughts shall still counsel her."

FRANCES SHIRLEY CASTRONOVA

Mater Dei 2 . . . Sacristans 1, 2 . . . Dramatic Club 2 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Glee Club 1, 4 . . . Cor Mariae Staff 2, 3, 4.

"Daffodils,
That come before the swallow dares, and take
The winds of March with beauty."

MARY MADELINE CONTI

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . S.D.S. 2 . . . Junior Red Cross 3 . . . Glee Club 2, 3 . . . Chmn. Bulletin Board Committee 3.

"A birth of blossoms seems again
To flush the woodlands fading train
With dreams of May."

EILEEN DELAHANTY

Mater Dei 2 . . . S.D.S. 2 . . . Legion of Decency 4 . . . Art Club 4 . . . Career Guidance 3 . . . Dramatic Club 3 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Junior Red Cross 4 . . . Glee Club 2, 3 . . . Cor Mariae Staff 3 . . . Honor Roll 1.

"As pure and sweet, her fair brow seemed
Eternal as the sky:
And like the brook's low song, her voice, -
A sound which could not die."

JO ANNE DI PASQUALE

Dramatic Club 2 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Glee Club 3 . . . Rep. Student Council 3.

"The thing that goes the farthest
Towards making life worthwhile,
That costs the least, and does the most,
Is just a pleasant smile."

MARY MARGARET DI PASQUALE

Dramatic Club 2 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Glee Club 3 . . . Cor Mariae Staff 4.

"The light of love, the purity of grace,
The mind, the music breathing from her face,
The heart whose softness harmonized the whole
And, oh! that eye was in itself a soul."

GERTRUDE M. GEHL

Senior Dramatics . . . Jr. Red Cross 3 . . . Glee Club 3, 4 . . . Chmn. L & F 4.

"God wove your wondrous smile
From a sunbeam in the skies,
Then picked two bright and shining stars
And placed them in your eyes."

ELEANOR MARY GRAZIANO

Le Cercle Français 3, 4 . . . Athletic Club 3 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Glee Club 2, 3, 4 . . . Rosarium Staff 4 . . . A.P. S.L. 2.

"Her air, her manners, all who saw admired;
Courteous though coy, and gentle though retired:
The joy of youth and health her eyes display'd,
And ease of heart her every look convey'd."

BETTY JANE HADYN

Legion of Decency 2, 3, Chmn. 4 . . . Biology Club 3 . . . Art Club 2 . . . Athletic Club 2 . . . Cheerleader 2 . . . Dance Club 2 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Cor Mariae Staff 3, 4.

"She was a phantom of delight!
A lovely apparition, sent
To be a moment's ornament."

JANICE KUBISZYN

Sodality 1, 2, 3 . . . Sacristans 2 . . . Biology Club 3 . . . Senior Dramatics.

"With whisperings of lilacs
Imprisoned in your talk,
With swaying of the poppies
The beauty of your walk."

MARY ANN MAHIQUES

Sodality 1, 2, 3 . . . Medical Missions 2, 3 . . . S.D.S. 3 . . . Bulletin Board Committee 3 . . . Dance Club 2 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Junior Red Cross 3, 4 . . . Glee Club 2, 3, 4 . . . A.P.S.L. 2, 3 . . . Honor Roll 1, 2, 4 . . . Treas. Junior Class . . . Latin Honor Society 4.

"True worth is in being, not seeming;
In doing each day that goes by,
Some little good - not in dreaming
Of great things to do by and by."

JEAN MANTA

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Medical Missions 3 . . . Pamphlet Committee 4 . . . Legion of Decency 3 . . . Le Cercle Français 3 . . . Art Club 2 . . . Dramatic Club 3, Secy. 4 . . . Cor Mariae Staff 4 . . . A.P.S.L. 2 . . . Co-Chmn. Ianua Caeli 4.

"Love, sweetness, goodness, in her person shined."

MARTHA MARY MICHALSKI

Sodality 1, 2, 3 . . . Sacristans 3 . . . Legion of Decency 2, 3 . . . Le Cercle Français 3, 4 . . . Art Club 2 . . . Athletic Club 2 . . . Cheerleader 2 . . . Dance Club 2 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Rosarium Staff 4 . . . A.P.S.L. 2, 3.

"A smile is a light in the window of a face
Which shows that the heart is at home."

PAULA NANCY MIETUS

Sodality 1, 2 . . . Legion of Decency 2, 3 . . . Le Cercle Français 3 . . . Athletic Club 2 . . . Dance Club 2 . . . Dramatic Club 3, Pres. 4 . . . Cor Mariae Staff 1 . . . Co-Chmn. Legion of Decency 3 . . . Pres. Art Club 2 . . . Rep. Student Council 4.

"Every graceful and generous quality of womanhood
harmoniously blended in her nature."

JEAN C. MILLER

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Pamphlet Committee 4 . . . Le Cercle Français 2, 3, 4 . . . Dance Club 2 . . . Glee Club 3, 4 . . . A.P.S.L. 2 . . . Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Meek and retiring by the softness of her nature
Yet glowing an ethereal ardour
For all that is illustrious and lovely."

JOSEPHINE S. MORREALE

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Medical Missions 3, 4 . . . S.D.S. 2 . . . Bulletin Board Committee 3 . . . Missal Club 3, 4 . . . Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4 . . . Dance Club 2 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Cor Mariae Staff 4 . . . Treas. Jr. Red Cross 3 . . . Class Banker 2, 3, 4 . . . Rep. Student Council 1, Monitor 3 . . . Vice-Pres. Sophomore Class . . . Vice-Prefect Sodality 4 . . . Perfect Attendance.

"Gentile of speech
Beneficient of mind."

PATRICIA A. PAPA

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . S.D.S. 4 . . . Missal Club 3, 4 . . . Le Cercle Français 2, 3, Sec. 4 . . . Dance Club 2 . . . Glee Club 1, 3, 4 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Class Banker 3 . . . Rosarium Staff 4 . . . A.P.S.L. 2 . . . Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Third place prize winner in National French III Examination . . . Outstanding French Student of the Year . . . Perfect Attendance for 4 years.

"She is the sunrise flaming bright,
A petal unfolding to the light."

BARBARA ANN SCHALK

Mater Dei 1 . . . Rosa Mystica 2, 3 . . . Junior Red Cross 2, 3 . . . Senior Dramatics.

"Here dwell no frowns, nor anger; from these gates
Sorrow flees far. See, here be all pleasures
That fancy can beget on youthful thoughts,
When the fresh blood grows lively, and returns
Brisk as the April buds in primrose season."

GERALDINE B. SENDLAK

Legion of Decency 3 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Glee Club 3, 4 . . . Class Banker 4 . . . Cor Mariae Staff 3 . . . Rosarium Staff 4 . . . A.P.S.L. 3 . . . Honor Roll 2.

"Those laughing orbs, that borrow
From azure skies the light they wear,
Are like heaven - no sorrow
Can float o'er hues so fair."

ELAINE M. STEFANIAK

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Missal Club 3, 4 . . . Pulchrae Romanae 2, Vice-Pres. 3 . . . Biology Club 3 . . . Athletic Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Jr. Varsity 2 . . . Senior Varsity 3, 4 . . . Dramatic Club 3, 4 . . . Class Banker 3 . . . Rosarium Staff 3, 4 . . . A.P.S.L. CUM LAUDE Award 3 . . . Latin Honor Society 2, 3 . . . Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Chmn. Rosa Mystica 3 . . . Chmn. Pamphlet Comm. 3, 4 . . . Vice-Pres. Student Council 4 . . . State Scholarship . . . Valedictorian.

"Fairest of all flowers was she . . .
She hath an eye that smiles into all hearts."

SYBIL ANN STEIGERWALD

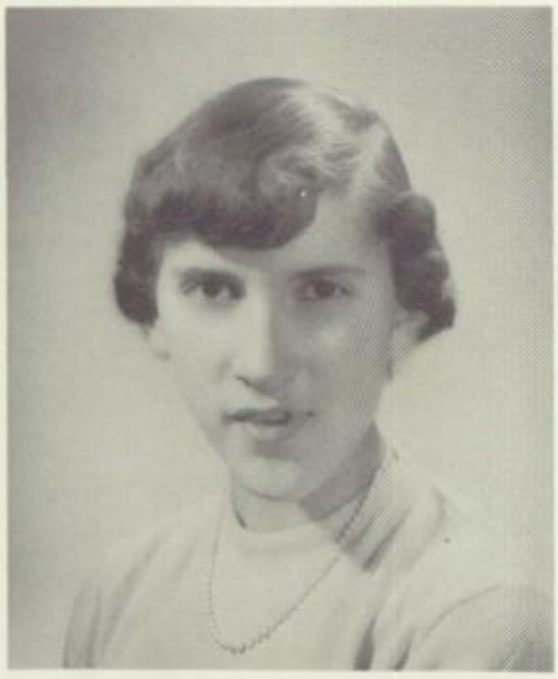
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Medical Missions 3, 4 . . . Missal Club 4 . . . Biology Club 3 . . . Art Club 2 . . . Athletic Club 2 . . . Cheerleader 2 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Glee Club 3 . . . Cor Mariae Staff 3, 4 . . . Rosarium Staff 4.

"There is a garden in her face
Where roses and white lilies grow."

DELPHINE E. SZMANIA

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . S.D.S. 2, 3 . . . Career Guidance 3 . . . Dramatic Club 2 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Glee Club 3 . . . Cor Mariae Staff 3, 4 . . . Rosarium Staff 4 . . . Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Pres. Junior Class.

"But a smooth and steadfast mind,
Gentle thoughts, and calm desires."



ANNA TOMASULO

Sodality 1, 2, 3 . . . Le Cercle Français 3, 4 . . . Athletic Club 2, 3 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . A.P.S.L. 2.

"She was a form of life and light,
That, seen, became a part of sight;
And rose wher'er I turned mine eyes,
The morning-star of memory."

MARGARET MARY WAGNER

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . S.D.S. 2 . . . Missal Club 3, 4 . . . Le Cercle Français 2, 3, 4 . . . Pulchrae Romanae 2, 3 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Rosarium Staff 4 . . . A.P.S.L. 2, 3 . . . Honor Roll 1, 3 . . . Co-Chmn. 3 & Chmn. 4 Medical Missions.

"She is most fair, thereunto,
Her life doth rightly harmonize."

THERESA M. WLODARCZAK

Sodality 1, 2, 3 . . . Missal Club 3, 4 . . . Pamphlet Comm. 3, 4 . . . Biology Club 3 . . . Dance Club 2, 3 . . . Dramatic Club 3, 4 . . . Junior Red Cross 2 . . . A.P.S.L. 2, 3 . . . Rosarium Staff 4 . . . Athletic Club 1, 2, 3 . . . Junior Varsity 2 . . . Co-Captain Varsity 4 . . . Honor Roll 1, 2 . . . Student Council Monitor 3, Rep. 4.

"The bud of joy, the blossom of the morn, - "

DIANA WOZNIAK

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . S.D.S. 2, 3, 4 . . . Missal Club 4 . . . Le Cercle Français 3 . . . Dramatic Club 2 . . . Senior Dramatics. . . Class Banker 1, 4 . . . Cor Mariae Staff 2, 3, 4 . . . Rosarium Staff 4 . . . A.P.S.L. MAGNA CUM LAUDE Award 3 . . . Latin Honor Society 2, 3 . . . Honor Roll 1 . . .Chmn. S.D.S. 4 . . . Sodality Unit Leader 4 . . . Rep. Student Council 2 . . . Secy. Freshman Class . . . Treas. Sophomore Class.

"Her look composed, and steady eye,
Bespoke a matchless constancy."

JOAN ZAKRZEWSKA

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . S.D.S. 4 . . . Le Cercle Français 2 . . . Biology Club 3 . . . Athletic Club 1, 2 . . . Cheerleader 2 . . . Senior Dramatics . . . Cor Mariae Staff 2, 3, 4 . . . Latin Honor Society 3 . . . Honor Roll 1 . . . Perfect Attendance.

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
And all her paths are peace."

ELIZABETH G. ZOLKIEWICZ

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Dance Club 2, 3 . . . Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4 . . . Class Banker 1 . . . Rosarium Staff 4 . . . A.P.S.L. 2, 3.

"No fountain from its rocky cave
E'er tripped with foot so free,
She seemed as happy as a wave,
That dances on the sea."

Underclassmen

Unfortunate is the school whose underclassmen cannot equal ours.
Neighborly, they prove the maxim, "A friend in need is a friend indeed."
Desiring God's will, they gladly accept it.
Eagerly they await the day they become full-fledged Seniors.
Reading and 'riting and 'rithmetic aren't the only curricula they study.
Character-minded, they work daily at improving it.
Laughter is a prominent part of their lives.
"Always be prompt, courteous, and efficient" -- one of their golden rules.
Sincere in their efforts, they take an active part in all projects.
Spiritual and social training are the gifts they will always be glad they received.
Mary is their model, their friend, their understanding mother.
Earnestly they hope that their years here will qualify them for heaven.
Nardin Academy claims them with great pride.

THERE is a contradiction to the many jokes about the poor, unfortunate underclassmen and the high, important Seniors. Here at Nardin, true harmony exists, with each group giving due respect to the other.

The Junior Classes

JUNIOR year proved to be a busy one both scholastically and socially. The Latin students had their first encounter with Cicero, orator and statesman. ("O Tempora, O Mores")! The business students were busy winning typewriting and shorthand speed awards. Marilyn Smith gained honors for both herself and her class in the French National Contest. Felicitations, Marilyn!

Then along came the candy drive and the Catholic Charities appeal. The Juniors were whole-hearted supporters, with homerooms over-reaching their goal.

One of the biggest social events of the year was the Junior-Senior Banquet at the Hotel Markeen. The Juniors, acting as hostesses to the Seniors, gave them an enjoyable evening, one to be tucked away in their "Book of Memories." After the gala Junior-Senior Prom, another highlight of the social season, the year quickly drew to a close. With the confidence gained by three years of success, the Juniors await their Senior year.

Junior A

First row: Katherine McGorray, Patricia Osiecki, Mary Lou Panaro, Clare Caffrey, Joan Sperrazza, Patricia Ervolino, Elaine Vertalino.
Second row: Marilyn Smith, Grace Pepe, Patricia Orlando, Maria Mascari, Mary Ann Castiglione, Patricia Benintende, Louise Dentice, Barbara Lo Vallo.
Third row: Jacqueline Leonard, Antoinette Stasinski, Janet Henry, Mildred Timineri, Phyllis Westphal, Nancy Pfoertner.
Fourth row: Kathleen Burger, Dorothy Dzialak, Carmella Lazzaro, Marilyn Schleicher, Mary Ann Lochocki.
Absent: Kathleen Gillis, Ann Marie Pepe, Lynda Stoll.

Marcella Coughlin, secretary; Mildred Timineri, vice-president; Kathleen Gillis, treasurer; Joan Saeli, president.

Junior B

First row: Angela Valvo, Carol Messina, Ida Moscato, Rosalie Sottile, Mary Ann Pasquarella, Joan Crato, Beverly Allard.
Second row: Sally Callari, Judith Oriss, Rosalie La Duca, Janet Hoffmeyer, Patricia Ryan, Carmina Silvaroli, Ann Marie Reinartz.
Third row: Patricia Panaro, Marcella Coughlin, Leontine Kaitanowski, Marilyn Bell, Amelia Spagnuolo, Antoinette Sardina.
Fourth row: Carol McKnight, Joan Rollek, Joan Saeli, Nancy Hoppe, Maryann Regan, Marie Tama, Ruta Abrickis.
Absent: Suzanne Dikeman, Carol Grimaldi.

The Sophomore Classes

THIS year's Sophomore class has been continually active since the first day of the school year. Early in the year, they sponsored an outdoor barbecue. As things turned out, the weatherman had different ideas and, thanks to the rain, they served boiled hot dogs in the gym. In spite of this, everyone enjoyed herself immensely. Next, on January 7th, the Sophomores and Juniors held a jointly sponsored '55 Frolic. These two classes took care of the entire dance, for which the girls made all the decorations. The Nardin Sophomores also competed in the nation-wide competitive French and Latin examinations. Numerous Sophomore business students took the Gregg Shorthand Complete Theory Test and received awards and also Gregg Typing awards. Besides this, Jean Miceli and Carmella Lazarro placed first in two divisions of the Courier-Express Foul Shooting Contest. Thus have the Sophomores distinguished themselves among fellow classes, forecasting their ability in future years.

Sophomore A

First row: Marian Savini, Mary Ann Schwab, Marcella Fronczak, Barbara Kubala, Santina Cosmano, Kathleen Baecher, Sally Ann Quinn.

Second row: Neilda Bravo, Virginia Lo Tempio, Theresa Mahiques, Josephine Marotta, Julie Cleary, Frances Arcara, Joanne Ambrose, Josephine Curcio.

Third row: Leila Vitello, Rolann Kuhn, Patricia Onasch, Josephine Rizzo, Lois Ann Weichmann, Eugenia Tryjankowski, Maria Wiesman, Gayle Ray.

Fourth row: Helen Linch, Mary Korzelius, Nancy Dicianne, Carmela Amato, Elizabeth Dux, Joanne Ott, Sue McGorray, Arlene Dominczak.

Absent: Elizabeth Dyte.

Mary Catherine Pepe, treasurer; Lois Ann Weichmann, president;
Virginia Burnes, vice-president; Neilda Bravo, secretary.

Sophomore B

First row: Carmela Lazzaro, Alcina Simon, Rosalie Ackley, Rose Marie Palermo, Virginia Burnes, Mary Catherine Pepe, Maria Carbone.
Second row: Carolyn Limeri, Mary Jane Becker, Barbara Lesh, Gloria Messana, Jean Miceli, Marie Cioppa, Mary Ann Dublino, Rosalie Vacanti.
Third row: Constance Greco, Kathleen Condon, Marguerite Polito, Patricia Brennan, Esther Valenti, Carolyn Ruggiero, Helen Slazyk, Judith Byrne.
Fourth row: Lucy Spogis, Judith King, Loretta Weber, Christine Wargin, Lucille Burns, Cathleen Jordan.
Absent: Patricia Cristina, Patricia DeCillis, Ann Marie Schmitt.

The Freshman Classes

IN addition to their varied scholastic efforts, the Freshmen held a series of parties and were active in many clubs. In accord with the joyful spirit of Christmas, the gymnasium rang with the laughter of the Freshmen enjoying themselves at their Yuletide party. On February 14th, Cupid reigned over their festive Valentine gathering, which everyone enjoyed. The Freshmen were chosen to be hostesses at the Annual Open House. They very courteously led the eighth grade pupils and their parents on a tour of the school and introduced them to the teachers of the various subjects. They showed their dramatic ability in their stage presentations. Many of them were active members of the Junior Red Cross. They completed their happy first year at Nardin by having a spring party. Now these girls, once the "school babies," are, with anticipation, looking forward to three more active and eventful years at the Academy.

Freshman A

First row: Barbara Hasenstab, Carolann Weber, Louise Abbate, Katherine Dolce, Carol Rollek, Elizabeth Grisanti, Louise Tomasello.

Second row: Rose Marie Sorgi, Mary Straubinger, Ann Crimman, Anita Tromba, Diane Caputy, Patricia Muzzant, Joan Bruckman, Pauline O'Connor.

Third row: Patricia Mooney, Joan Evans, Mary Ann Groblewski, Evelyn Macy, Joanne Pytlak, Mary Ann Lake, Gloria Gennuso.

Absent: Judith Ball.

Marcia Cooper, secretary; Elizabeth Di Pasquale, vice-president; Kathleen Meredith, treasurer; Gloria Gennuso, president.

Freshman B

First row: Anna Fasolino, Jane Herrmann, Helen Nieder, Elizabeth DiPasquale, Joanne Grimaldi, Maria Domino, Virginia Thielman.

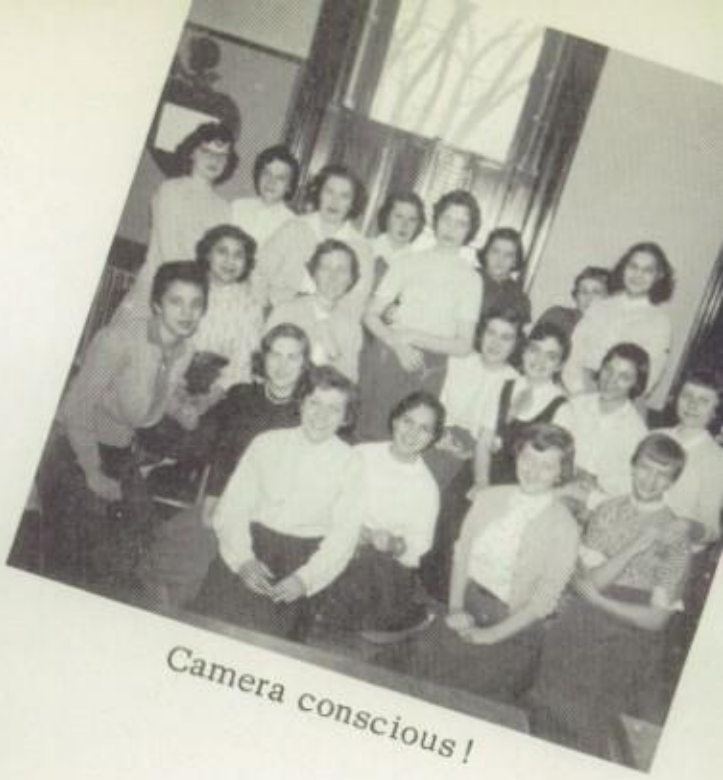
Second row: Lynn Spoeri, Kathleen Meredith, Louise Vertino, Constance Camino, Barbara Totaro, Mary Panzarella, Jean Caffrey.

Third row: Teresa Quinn, Marilyn Martineck, Rosemarie Rybarczyk, Theresa Morone, Joan Carrato, Joanne Alessi, Salvatrice Scime.

Absent: Jacqueline Geraci.

At the close of our first Retreat.

" 'Tis the season to be jolly."



Camera conscious!

Freshman C

First row: Mary Jo Drexelius, Shirley Schintzius, Maureen Spencer, Collette Tucholski, Ruth Harrington, Anne Mowbray.
Second row: Theresa Di Vincenzo, Cecilia Gianni, Santina Bellanti, Barbara O'Brian, Elaine Schulz, Lorraine Pollina, Lorraine Sobczak.
Third row: Anita Fiutak, Marcia Cooper, Judith Ward, Joan Stalker, Diane Merrell, Brenda Marie Kowalewski.
Absent: Beverley Love, Mary Agnes Biesinger, Carol Scopecchio, Annette Grisanti.

Curriculum

Demonstrating the preparation of a table for a sick call.

"IT is necessary that all the teaching and whole organization of the school and its teachers, syllabus, and textbooks in every branch, be regulated by the Christian spirit."

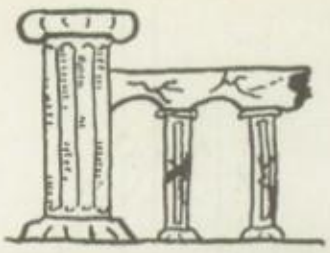
At Nardin Academy, as at every good Catholic school, religion is the "foundation and crown of the youth's entire training." A sacred atmosphere is evident not only in one forty-five minute period, but in every class throughout the day. For a school to be Catholic, actually as well as nominally, the student must be taught Christian principles and their application in every aspect of life.

This Catholic influence is especially apparent in classes such as history. As the pupils study the methods which man has used in dealing with his fellow man, they are taught the necessity for justice and charity in these relations. They are guided in their studies to accept the correct attitude toward wealth and worldly prominence.

In science courses, it is re-emphasized that God made all things and that science and religion must agree. The dignity of the human body as a temple of the Holy Ghost is mentioned as biology students study body functions.

In every class, no matter how technical it may be, all work is begun by prayer and offered to God. A crucifix and other religious articles are always in view. In the words of Leo XIII, every subject is "permeated with Christian piety."

LANGUAGE



WE entered into new worlds when we studied Latin and French. Sometimes we really wished that we were in different worlds, what with vocabulary, syntax, irregular verbs.

We put our knowledge of Latin grammar to use.

I agree with my worthy opponent, but. . .

HISTORY

DEBATES on current issues and the study of weekly magazines supplement the fundamentals of history books. "We love the dates in history and the complications of geography!" Here's to more dates and to more complications!

MUSIC

OUR souls were uplifted as we carefully learned the great Church music - Gregorian Chant. Sometimes we sang off key, but hope St. Gregory didn't mind.

Raising their voices in praise of God.

"Reading maketh a full man."

ENGLISH

ALL English students have automatically joined the VCC - Vocabulary and Comma Conscious - Club. Book reports, poetry, term papers, immortal novels, and Shakespeare - ah, English, thou art indeed difficult - but what would we do without thee?

ART

WE sketched, we shaded, we dreamed of our paintings hanging in the Louvre. Sometimes, though, the ideas we had in mind turned out differently on paper.

One of the art students takes her turn at posing.

I promise to tell the whole truth. . .

BUSINESS LAW

Our fingers ached while we typed.
Our minds grew tired of business law, too.
But still in all we never griped--
Compared to shorthand, these troubles were few.

The wonders of nature unveil themselves.

SCIENCE

DESPITE tense moments in the biology and chemistry laboratories, these experimenting places are still a part of our building.

Science is truly an adventurous world. We are glad to be still a part of it.

HOMEMAKING

"Smelled something burning; pattern too small?
Were we then yearning
to get away from it all?"

DESPITE some spilled milk and loose stitches, we future homemakers did survive.

An attractive table enhances the meal.

A preliminary step to higher mathematics.

MATHEMATICS

IF x + y = z + a, what does x - a - z = ? Algebra sometimes made us want to study some simpler form of mathematics. However, geometry made us think algebra was easy.

Activities

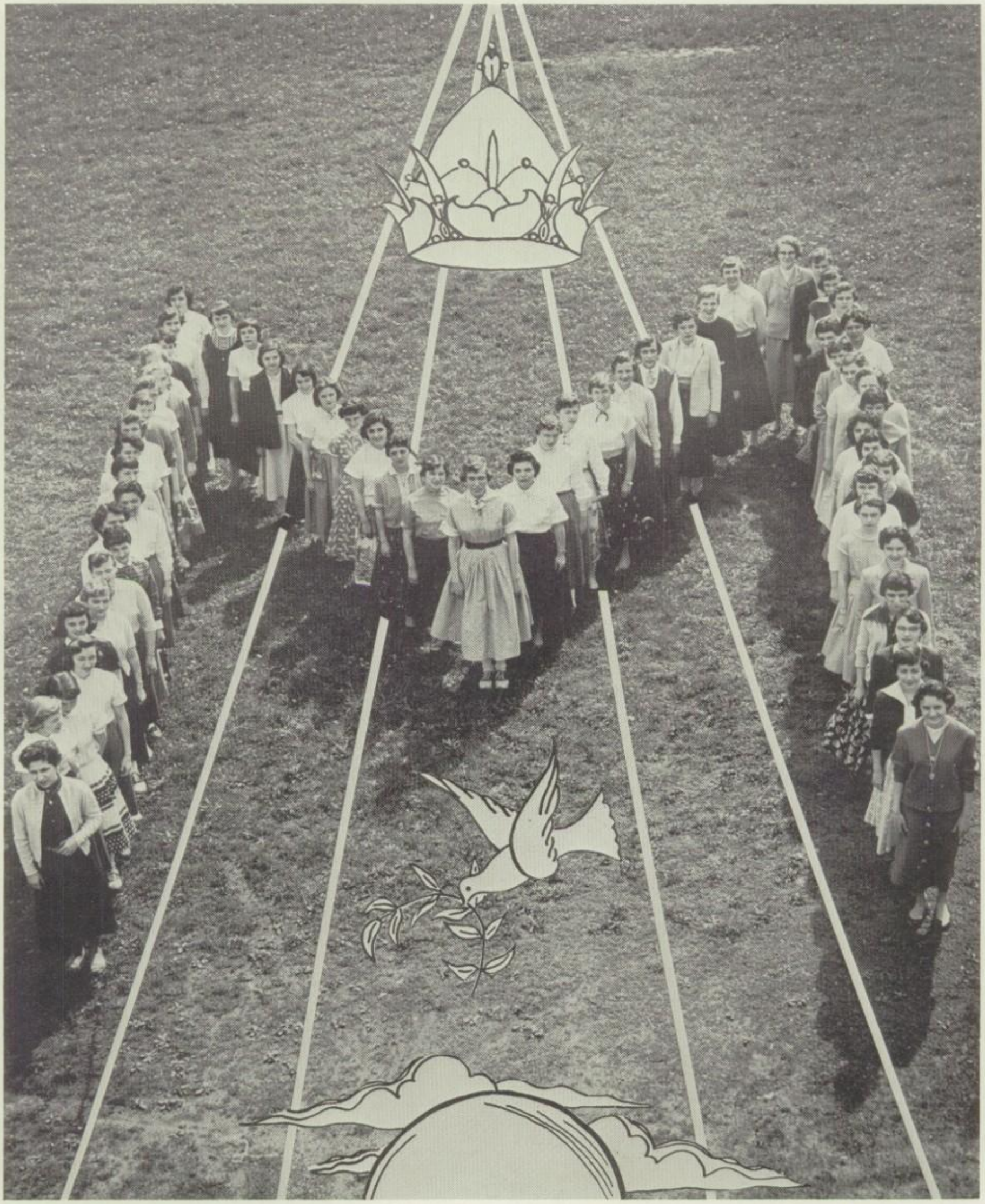
Mary, Queen of social life, watches over the Sophomore Dance.

"THE true Christian does not renounce the activities of this life; he does not stunt his natural faculties; but he develops and perfects them, by coordinating them with the supernatural." If one is to be truly educated, he must learn to make use of all the talents God has given him. When his education is concerned only with academic curricula, he is developing only one small part of himself. By means of the activities here at Nardin, each girl is helped to develop her own particular gifts. With such a variety of organizations, every student has an equal opportunity to be active in some group and thus to develop leadership. By working together, whether it is on an athletic team or at a group project, the girls learn that cooperation is a necessary ingredient in success. They are prepared to take their place in today's complex society.

According to the Christian principles of education as shown in the Encyclical, ALL education, of which activities are a part, should be "coordinated with the supernatural."

In the activities, all our work and all our play is supervised and directed so that we will learn how to glorify God in all aspects of a full and varied life now and in the future.

Sodality



CENTRAL COUNCIL

THE Sodality, under the patronage of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, is truly a number of divisions functioning as a single unit. The three committees, "Mater Dei," the Sophomore group, "Rosa Mystica," the Junior section, and "Ianua Caeli" the Senior division, tackled individual spiritual and apostolic difficulties and made concerted efforts to develop Christian social-mindedness. They showed themselves strongly united, moreover, in major projects like the fall Variety Show, in which all member schools of the Western New York High School Sodality Union participated. Each of the three groups sponsored separate projects. Chief among these in the fall were the Clothing Drive for our Indian Missions and in the spring the "Book Fair," which gave all the students an opportunity to order good literature.

The members of each group were free to join other committees. The Medical Missions group collected and sent supplies to Dr. Lanou, who is working with the African natives. In order to pay for the shipping of these medicines, the Sophomores united with the Juniors to hold a dance.

Rosalie La Duca, secretary; Mildred Timineri, treasurer; Ann Flynn, prefect; Josephine Morreale, vice-prefect.

Sodalists in adoration.

SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

Left

Mary Korzelius, Joan Saeli, Mary-ann Regan, Mary Ann Lochocki, Rosalie Sottile, Angela Valvo, Judith Oriss.

Below

Seated: Elaine Stefaniak, Jeannie Baker.
Standing: Jean Manta, Kathleen Gillis, Deanna Burnes, Antoinette Sardina, Nancy Pfoertner, Jean Miller.

THE S.D.S., the modesty-in-dress committee, held a May Fashion Show to show the girls clothes that were modest, attractive, and stylish.

The Pamphlet Committee kept the racks filled with timely and interesting reading matter.

PAMPHLET RACK COMMITTEE

S. D. S.

First row: J. Miceli, M. Savini, C. Calandra, M. Bell, J. Rollek, M. Wiesman, B. Pidgeon.
Second row: M. J. Becker, V. Burnes, P. Papa, A. Stasinski, M. Timineri, J. Saab, J. Zaker, D. Wozniak - president, C. McKnight, K. Burger, L. Burns.

MEDICAL MISSION BAND

Right

Seated: Eugenia Tryjankowski, Josephine Curcio, Rosalie La Duca, Sybil Steigerwald, Josephine Morreale.
Standing: Ann Flynn, Elizabeth Dyte, Margaret Mary Wagner, Loretta Weber, Lavina Caparella, Concetta Capizzi.

Below

Barbara Lo Vallo, Rolann Kuhn, Helen Linch, Barbara Lesh, Sally Callari.

BULLETIN BOARD COMMITTEE

THE Bulletin Board Committee faithfully kept the girls informed not only of all Sodality projects, but also of the feasts of each day, one special intention list, and the character builder.

To encourage attendance at the S.S. C.A., all Sodalists, with the help of non-Sodalists, supported an afternoon of fun at Games Galore, and a movie-hour tour of the Vatican.

Our newest sodalists after their reception.

Virginia Burnes, Sally Ann Quinn, Cathleen Jordan, Lucille Burns, Rolann Kuhn, Barbara Lesh, Julie Cleary, Mary Jane Becker, Theresa Mahiques, Helen Linch, Eugenia Tryjankowski, Mary Korzelius, Josephine Curcio, Constance Greco, Loretta Weber.

Joan Saeli, secretary; Mary Lou Campbell, president;
Elaine Stefaniak, vice-president; Jean Miceli, treasurer.

Student Council

THE Nardin Academy Student Council purposes to attain self-government for the students with teacher supervision. A suggestion box inspires the girls to seek more satisfactory conditions in school. During the past year, the Council has had the privilege of participating in the Naturalization Ceremonies where many aliens became Americans. Another important activity was the planning of the program for Open House. Once again, cooperation was the keynote and thus the girls achieved success. With new ideas and proper guidance, this organization faces a bright future.

Carmella Lazzaro, Santina Cosmano, Rosalie LaDuca, Paula Mietus, Theresa Wlodarczak,
Patricia DeCillis, Elizabeth Wechter, Elizabeth DiPasquale, Louise Abbate, Judith Ward.

Pro Christi Impendar Totus

ECCLESIA

First row: Ann Flynn - president, Josephine Morreale, Elaine Stefaniak, Theresa Wlodarczak, Deanna Burnes, Pat Papa.

Second row: Margaret Mary Wagner, Rosalie Sottile, Elizabeth Wechter, Sybil Steigerwald, Diana Wozniak.

Missal Club

THE Missal Club, a branch of the Young Christian Students, is dedicated to the service of others. Each week, through the Gospel Commentaries, the members get to know something more of the spirit of Christ.

This year, a busy one for the Missal Club, opened with the sale of missals so that more girls in the school could have an appreciation of the Mass. At Christmas time, the members sponsored a drive to raise money to give a gift to the Working Boys' Home. The remainder of the year they spent in carrying on Christ's work by doing little, unpublicized things.

Junior Red Cross

C. Calandra, Pres. Sr. group

First row: M. Domino, S. Schintzius, P. Benintende, B. Lo Vallo, R. La Duca, C. Messina, S. Bellanti, R. Rybarczyk.

Second row: T. Morone, J. Geraci, K. Burger, C. Grimaldi, M. A. Castiglione, P. Ervolino, M. Bell.

Third row: M. J. Drexelius, L. Spoeri, J. Carrato, M. A. Lake, V. Thielman, M. A. Pasquarella.

Fourth row: M. Coughlin, B. O'Brian, J. Ward, J. Evans, B. Hasenstab.

First row: S. A. Quinn, C. Jordan, E. Delahanty, M. A. Mahiques, V. Lo Tempio, M. Savini.

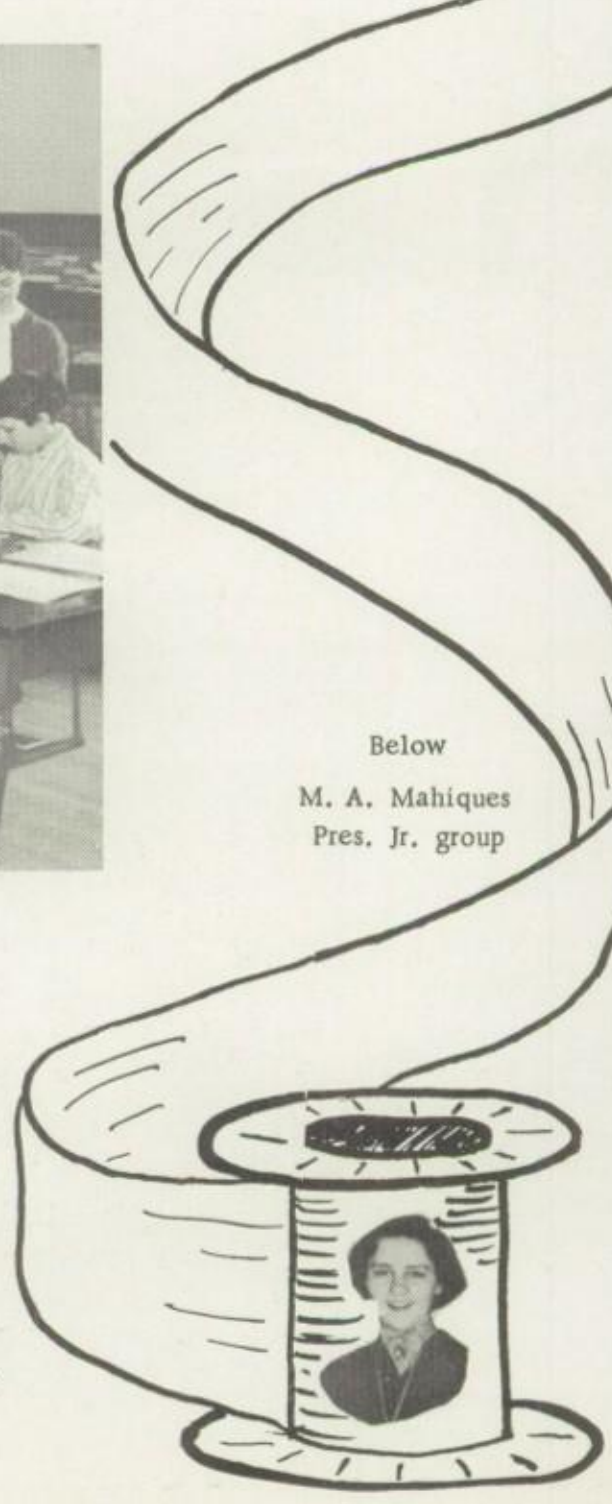
Second row: A. M. Schmitt, G. Ray, P. De Cillis, E. Tryjankowski, M. Polito, G. Messana, C. Ruggiero, B. Kubala, L. A. Weichmann, M. Fronczak, S. McGorray, M. Carbone.

Third row: J. King, L. Spogis, H. Linch, A. Simon, K. Baecher, C. Calandra, P. Cristina, C. Wargin, M. Cioppa, J. Rizzo.

Below

M. A. Mahiques

Pres. Jr. group



THIS year, the very busy Junior Red Cross Members made tray favors and place mats for various homes and hospitals. At Christmas, a group sang carols at the Nazareth Home. After Christmas, they prepared a program featuring the culture of Ireland. For Easter, they made baskets and tray mats for the Children's Hospital. The remainder of the year they spent in making items in leather, bean bags and cuddly toys.

Cor Mariae

Featuring the Staff

First row: M. M. Di Pasquale, L. Caparella, C. Biondolillo, I. Bayerl, J. Zaker.
Second row: M. Bell, D. Wozniak, J. Manta.
Third row: J. Saeli, S. Steigerwald, B. J. Hadyn, M. L. Campbell.

The Newspaper Diary:

This year marked the birth of a new masthead; the Christmas issue was printed in green and white; our editor-in-chief, Jeannie Baker, received honorable mention from the EXTENSION for her essay; the COR MARIAE won its third award in the Tuberculosis contest (the winning article was written by Jacqueline Saab); college news helped not only Seniors, but the underclassmen in their choice; a series of articles under "Who's Who in the Catholic World" proved inspirational; the growth of the staff box was encouraging.

"Deadlines, writer's cramp galore,
News, ideas - oh! is there more
To the makings of a newspaper?"

First row: D. Szmania, M. La Nasa, A. Valvo.
Second row: F. Castronova, J. Morreale, C. Capizzi, A. Sardina.

Jacqueline Saab, author of winning essay; Jeannie Baker, editor-in-chief; Bebeann Pidgeon, co-editor.

YES, there certainly is. The staff has shown that determination, talent, and a strong magnetic pull toward journalism are the real "makings of a newspaper."

THE primary purposes of the Art Club are to teach the students appreciation of beauty and to develop their creative powers. This club provides an opportunity for the art student to express herself in many media: water color, colored chalk, charcoal and clay.

The Club boasts a long list of activities. The girls' paintings of American life were displayed in April at the Albright Art Gallery. Besides this, the beautiful posters displayed at Open House and part of the scenery for the Senior play were contributed by the Art Club.

Art Club

First row: Cathleen Jordan, Patricia Brennan, Brenda Kowalewski, Rosalie La Duca.

Second row: Patricia Onasch, Elizabeth Dux, Patricia Muzzant, Virginia Burnes, Patricia Mooney, Joan Stalker, Constance Greco, Nancy Pfoertner.

Le Cercle Français

First row: Elizabeth Dyte, Lucille Burns, Kathleen Burger, Kathleen Baecher, Anna Tomasulo.
Second row: Mildred Timineri, Kathleen Gillis, Bebeann Pidgeon, Deanna Burnes, Patricia Papa.
Third row: Maria Wiesman, Martha Michalski, Marilyn Smith, Carol Calandra, Virginia Burnes, Sally Ann Quinn, Loretta Weber, Eleanor Graziano, Patricia Brennan, Patricia Orlando, Josephine Curcio, Margaret Mary Wagner, Joanne Ott, Jean Miller.

THE "Mardi Gras" was one of the most outstanding social events of the year. Sponsored by LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS, its festivities affirmed the saying, "Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow is Lent!" The gaily-costumed guests were delighted with the talent show which was presented aboard a Mardi Gras "Float." Mary Grace Muffoletto and Dolores Thomas, both professional entertainers, and two faculty members (Garge and Mower Champion) added their names to the celebrity list.

LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS invited French students from Fallon High to a meeting which proved both profitable and delightful.

These busy members also sponsored "An Evening in Europe." Commentated by Doctor Josephine Vallerie, some extraordinary slides on Europe and its shrines were shown to an enthusiastic audience.

Bebeann Pidgeon, president, poses with Doctor Josephine Vallerie.

Seated: M. Korzelius, G. Sendlak, R. Harrington, S. Dikeman, M. C. Pepe.
Standing: D. Wozniak, P. Benintende, J. Morreale, A. Flynn - chairman.

Bankers

IN accordance with the principles of thrift, the student banking system provides early training in financial regulation. Another phase of education, this system suggests to the girls the necessity of thrift and also stimulates in them a further spirit of self-reliance. Monday mornings, students receive envelopes in which their deposits are placed. The following morning, a teller collects the envelopes and the money is sent to the bank. The banking stystem is run entirely by the students. It includes student supervisors as well as homeroom tellers. Thus the school banking system not only encourages thrift but arouses the girls to become more independent and self-reliant individuals.

Career Guidance

Seated: Mary Jane Becker, Rose Marie Palermo, Helen Linch, Josephine Rizzo, Marian Savini, Julie Cleary, Mary Ann Dublino.

Standing: Leila Vitello, Joanne Ambrose, Carolyn Ruggiero, Ida Moscato, Barbara Lesh, Patricia Cristina, Mary Korzelius, Janet Henry, Carol McKnight.

THE Career Guidance Club was organized to acquaint the girls with the different vocations and the various colleges. The members looked up information about D'Youville, Rosary Hill, Mercyhurst, etc. Reports were given on the professions and the opportunities in chosen fields of work. The girls took trips to the Doyle Beauty School, the State Hospital, and Our Lady of Victory Hospital.

Joanne Ambrose
President

First row: E. Zolkiewicz, P. DeCillis, J. Rollek, M. C. Pepe, R. Kuhn.
Second row: C. Caffrey, F. Arcara, M. L. Campbell, P. Mietus, president.
Third row: J. Marotta, J. Manta, E. Wechter, A. Stasinski, S. Dikeman.

Senior Dramatic Club

THE Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors have combined their histrionic talents and have formed the Senior Dramatic Club. Margaret Ryan, our director, demonstrated the proper application of stage make-up, emphasizing especially how to put on beards. The girls mastered stage directions and studied effective lighting. The importance of costuming was noted.

The club presented a Nativity play, "Come Let Us Adore Him" for the student body. This play was truly the work of the members, since they provided for and set up the scenery, put on their own make-up, and added details in the costumes. "The Summons of Sariel" was also studied by the group.

First row: T. Morone, J. Geraci, E. Schulz, S. Schintzius - president, A. Grisanti, B. Kowalewski.
On stage: J. Caffrey, M. Domino, J. Bruckman, L. Tomasello, E. Grisanti, J. Alessi.

Freshman Dramatic Club

EACH Tuesday afternoon, a group of Freshmen entered into a new world-the magical land of the theater. They were taught how to stand, sit, and walk correctly, not only on the stage but in their daily lives. The speech exercises helped to strengthen their vocal chords and to improve their enunciation. They presented two plays, "The Modern Martyr," and "Pin-Up Pals," for an assembly program. The former was directed by their faculty moderator, Miss Madeline Stockman, while Lavina Caparella, a Senior, directed the latter. Later, the Freshman Dramatic Club once again donned grease paint, this time presenting "Ladies Must Talk."

Joan recognizing the true king of France.

Scenes from "Joan of Arc"

Father Minet amused at peasant children's conversation.

Joan being led to her death.

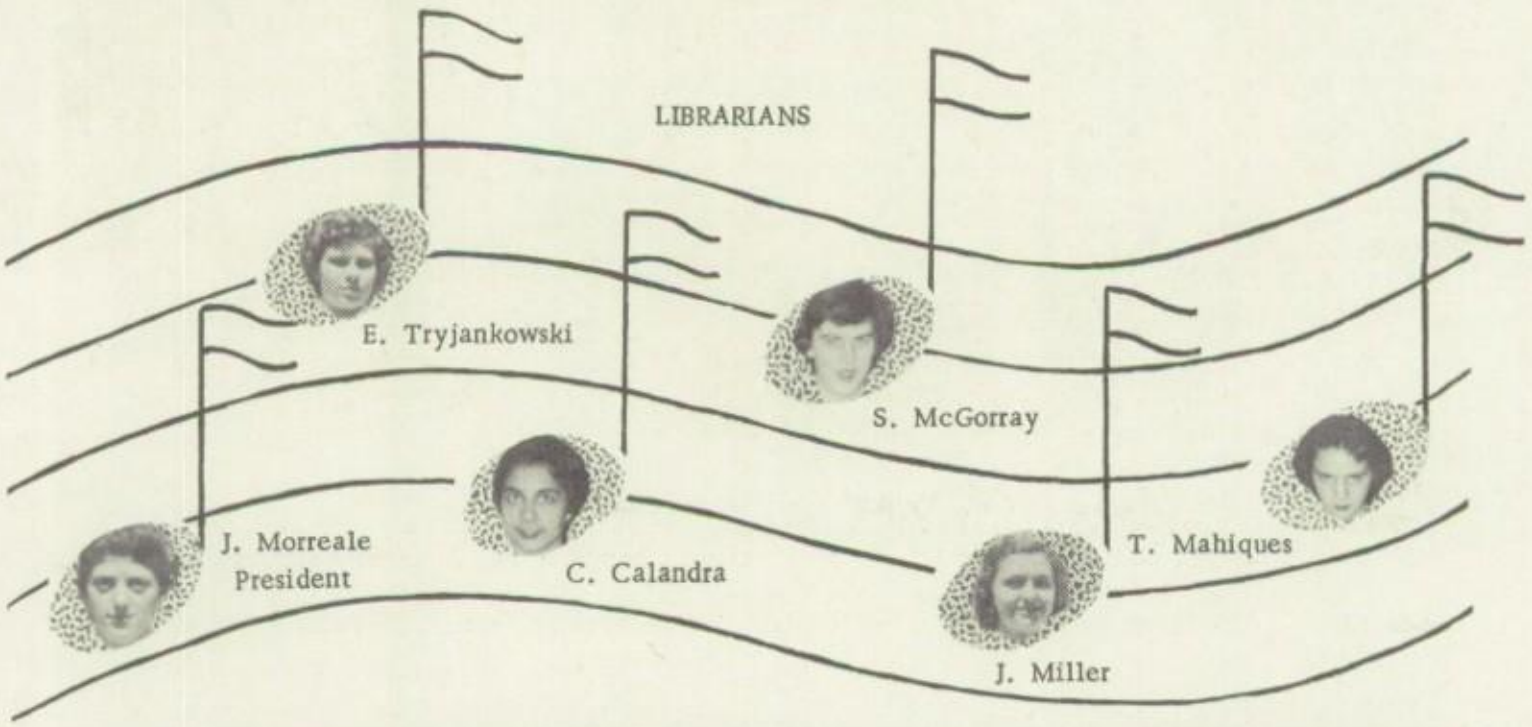
Off The Record

Glee Club

At piano: Marilyn Bell, Rosalie La Duca.
Around piano: Patricia Papa, Theresa Mahiques, Alcina Simon, Marian Savini, Shirley Schintzius, Jacqueline Geraci, Jean Miller, Jean Caffrey, Anita Fiutak, Antoinette Stasinski, Joan Rollek, Loretta Weber.
Seated: Kathleen Baecher, Collette Tucholski, Carol Messina, Patricia Ervolino, Gayle Ray.

THE Glee Club, very aptly directed by Mrs. Cecelia Roy Kenny, aims at instilling in its members an appreciation of music. Including members from the Freshman through the Senior years, it has helped to brighten many school activities. At Christmas, the members contributed their part to the annual program. Their songs included the traditional and also the less familiar of the Christmas hymns. The Glee Club gave a warm welcome to a group of prospective Freshmen of next year and their parents with such songs as "Alouette" and "A Merry Life." As a project all their own, they held a song fest featuring songs from different countries of the world. It included "Hi Ho Sing Daily," originating in Switzerland, "Return to Sorrento," an Italian song, German, Canadian and, of course, our native American songs. To add more of a native American air to the program, they gave some "gay nineties" selections featuring the Charleston and songs from this period. To end the happy year with a song, which is most fitting, the Glee Club performed at the graduation exercises. Their songs helped to leave the Seniors with pleasant memories of their years at Nardin.

First row: J. Baker, B. Pidgeon, R. Kuhn, C. Weber.
Second row: C. Greco, N. Bravo, S. Scime, E. Schulz, J. Morreale, M. A. Mahiques, L. Caparella, E. Wechter, M. C. Pepe.
Third row: R. Ackley, A. M. Pepe, S. Dikeman, C. Wargin, E. Dyte.
Standing: E. Graziano, C. Calandra, E. Valenti, B. Kowalewski, A. Grisanti, E. Macy, R. Harrington, E. Tryjankowski.



First row: G. Gennuso, P. De Cillis, M. Smith, M. M. Wagner, J. Miceli, M. Cioppa, D. Caputy, R. M. Sorgi, A. Tromba, S. Bellanti, L. Abbate.
Second row: K. Condon, C. McKnight, C. Caffrey, C. Rollek, J. Carrato, M. Fronczak, M. A. Lochocki, M. A. Lake, S. McGorray, B. Kubala.
Third row: G. Gehl, G. Sendlak, J. King, N. Pfoertner, K. McGorray, B. J. Hadyn, J. Pytlak, L. A. Weichmann, J. Evans, L. Burns, J. Saeli.

SCHOLASTIC ★ LEGION OF DECENCY ★

GENERAL PATRONAGE ADULTS

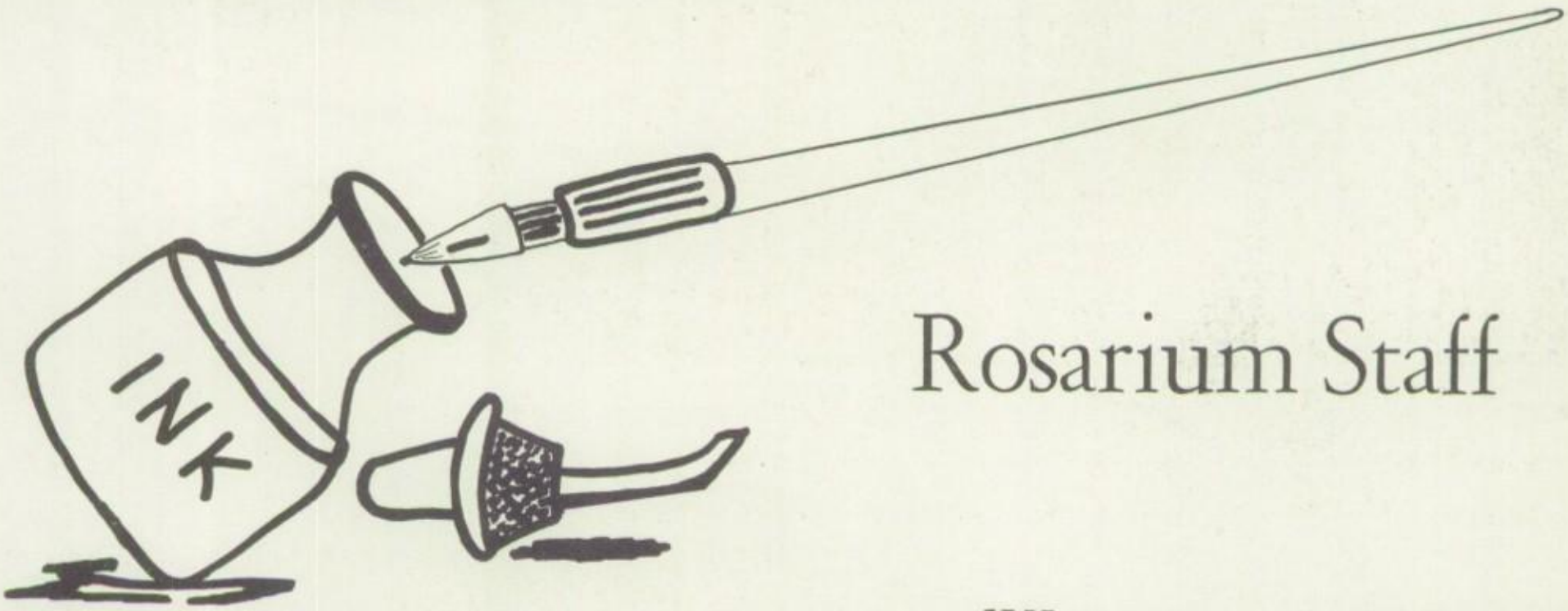
First row: M. Schleicher, E. Delahanty, J. Carrato, M. Korzelius, I. Moscato, M. Carbone, P. Cristina, J. Cleary, S. Bellanti.
Second row: D. Merrell, N. Bravo, A. Mowbray, M. Fronczak, A. Tromba, R. M. Sorgi, C. Rollek, P. O'Connor, A. Fiutak.
Third row: S. McGorray, B. Kubala, C. Weber, K. Dolce, L. Pollina.

Betty Jane Hadyn
Chairman

THE students at Nardin are taking part in the Legion of Decency both at the downtown meetings and at the school. Homeroom representatives report to the students in the homerooms the discussions at the downtown meetings. The "Movie List" and ratings on the second-floor bulletin board keep the students aware of the classification of each movie currently playing in Buffalo. At the February assembly, the student body had the honor of hearing Monsignor Woulfe speak on various topics in connection with the Legion of Decency.

M. Bell, E. Macy, L. Weber, B. J. Hadyn, J. Oriss, M. J. Drexelius, E. Tryjankowski, J. Saab, B. Kowalewski, K. Gillis, K. Burger.

Seated: Margaret Mary Wagner, Eleanor Graziano, Diana Wozniak, Elizabeth Zolkiewicz, Sybil Steigerwald, Bebeann Pidgeon, Elaine Stefaniak, Deanna Burnes--editor-in-chief.
Standing: Martha Michalski, Concetta Capizzi, Patricia Papa, Theresa Wlodarczak, Jacqueline Saab, Geraldine Sendlak, Susan Biniszkiewicz, Delphine Szmania.



Rosarium Staff

BUSINESS STAFF

Seated: Martha Michalski, Paula Mietus.
Standing: Mary Ann Lake, Joanne Grimaldi, Ann Marie Pepe, Joan Saeli, Marie Cioppa, Eugenia Tryjankowski.

WE, the editors of the "Rosarium" staff, hope that this 1955 "Rosarium" will be a suitable remembrance of our spiritual growth and scholastic improvement as well as of the lighter moments we have experienced during this school year.

We wish to extend our thanks to all who have contributed to the success of our yearbook. We thank especially the faculty; Miss Helen Doll, Miss Florence Smith, Miss Marian Reed, our advisors; Mr. Albert Sillato, our official photographer; the student body; our patrons and our advertisers, without whose help our yearbook would not have been possible.

Senior Varsity

Foreground: S. Biniszkiewicz, T. Wlodarczak, co-captains.
Background: A. Valvo, S. Cosmano, E. Stefaniak, N. Hoppe, J. Miceli, L. Stoll, C. Ruggiero, K. McGorray, C. Lazzaro.

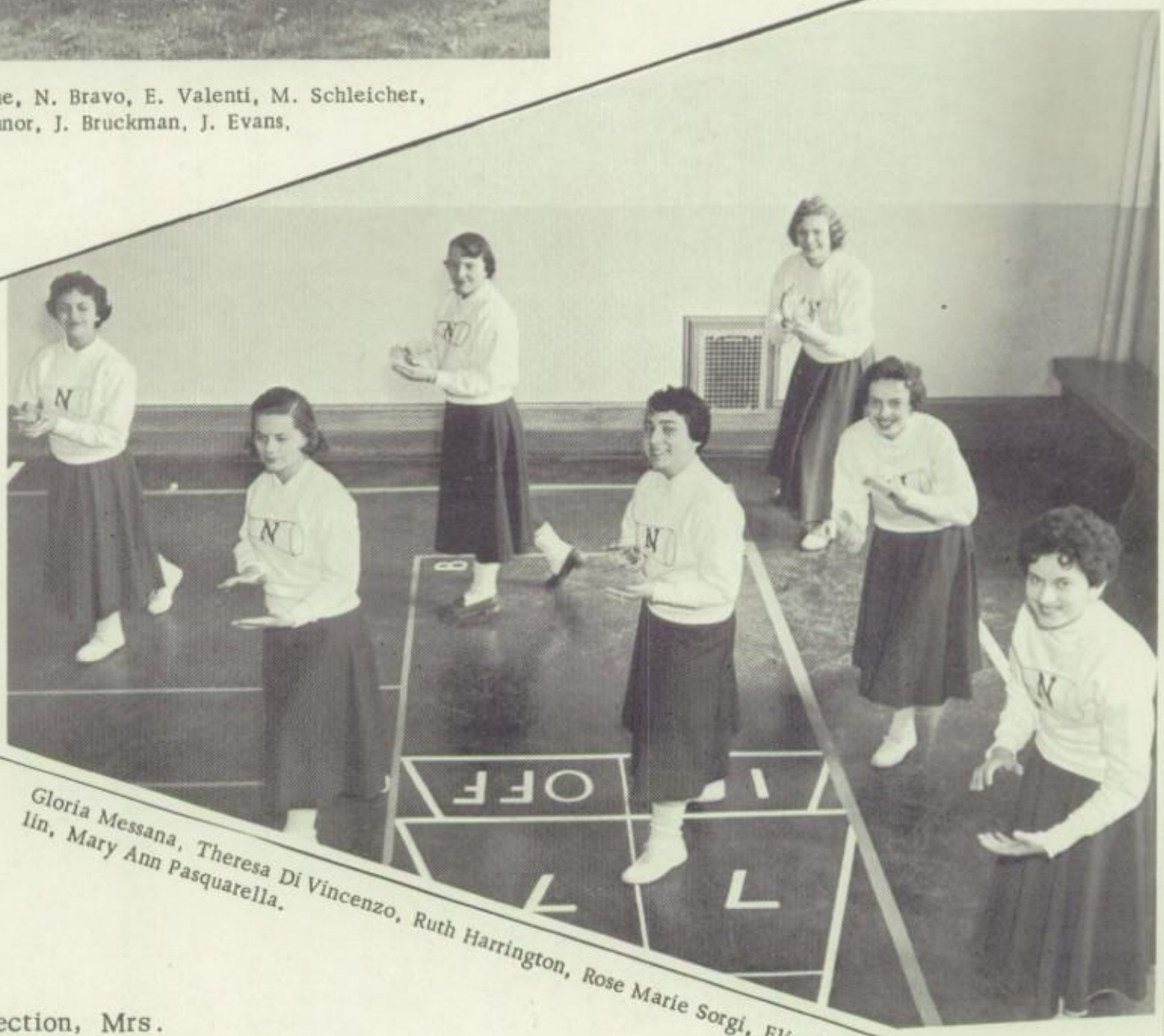
It's time for a cheer.

Junior Varsity

Front: K. Gillis, J. Ott.
Back: C. Caffrey, C. Rolleck, G. Gennuso, L. Weber, E. Macy, K. Dolce, E. DiPasquale, K. Meredith.

P. Benintende, M. A. Castiglione, N. Bravo, E. Valenti, M. Schleicher, J. Oriss, N. Pfoertner, P. O'Connor, J. Bruckman, J. Evans, A. Crimmen.

Do you think we'll win?



Gloria Messana, Theresa Di Vincenzo, Ruth Harrington, Rose Marie Sorgi, Elizabeth Dux, Marcella Coughlin, Mary Ann Pasquarella.

WITH her able direction, Mrs. Doris Clay has greatly developed interest, this year, in athletics. The Athletic Club organized a softball team and the club members also received instructions on various sports. The basketball team has played a total of fifteen games at different Buffalo area schools and has won eight. The Junior and Senior Varsities played a special game to raise money. The Senior Varsity, the winners, wore mittens as a handicap. All in all, it has been a very active year.

Right: G. Ray, M. Wiesman, J. Pytlak, A. Fiutak, P. Mooney, A. Dominczak.

The punch bowl -- a family affair.

Their Majesties reign over the Junior - Senior Prom.

Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet

A night of unforgettable memories !

Juniors entertain Seniors at a smorgasbord at the Hotel Markeen.

Alumnae President receives daughter into Association.

The Smorgasbord at which Seniors
are welcomed into Alumnae Association.

Alumnae Reception and Mother-Daughter Luncheon

A pause during the annual Mother-Daughter Luncheon.

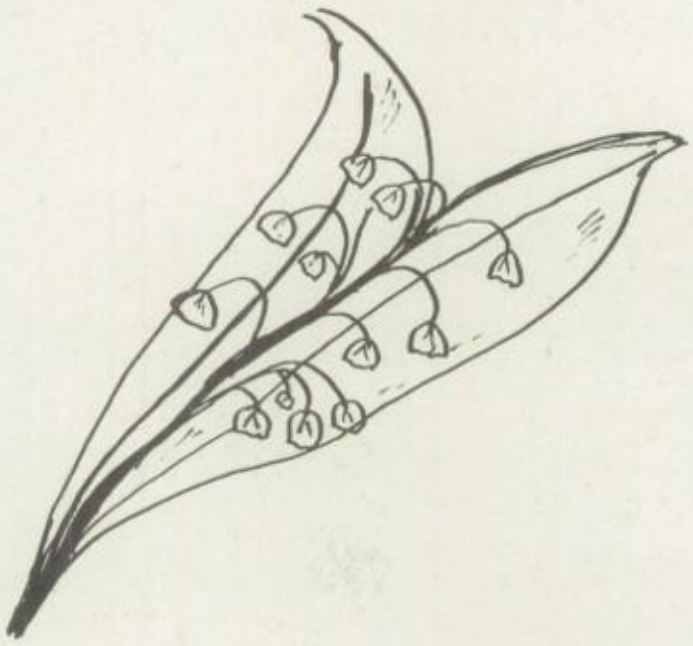
Senior Mothers and daughters enjoy lunch at Hotel Westbrook.

MAY CROWNING
May 31, 1955

EXIT

Class Day

Senior farewell to the underclassmen.



President presents class gift to Miss Lanou.

Commencement

First row: C. Calandra, E. Zolkiewicz, J. Morreale, M. Di Pasquale, Right Reverend Monsignor Michael F. Biniszkiewicz, P. Papa, C. Capizzi, E. Wechter, J. Manta.

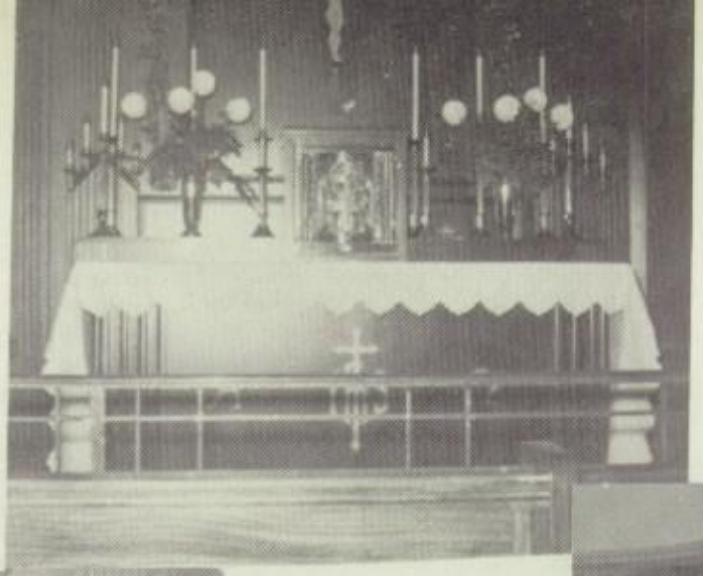
Second row: M. Conti, M. M. Wagner, D. Wozniak, I. Bayerl, E. Stefaniak, T. Wlodarczak, J. Miller, D. Burnes, E. Graziano, G. Balaz, M. A. Mahiques, J. Byrne.

Third row: B. J. Hadyn, J. Baker, J. Zaker, C. Biondolillo, G. Sendlak, P. Mietus, E. Delahanty, J. A. Di Pasquale, S. Biniszkiewicz, B. Pidgeon, J. Saab, L. Caparella.

Fourth row: M. Michalski, F. Castronova, G. Gehl, J. Kubiszyn, B. Schalk, S. Steigerwald, M. L. Campbell, A. Flynn, D. Szmania, M. La Nasa, A. Tomasulo.

Very Reverend Monsignor Maurice Woulfe, guest speaker, chats with Jeannie Baker, salutatorian, and Elaine Stefaniak, valedictorian.

Father Ahern
Retreat Master



Chapel of
Mother
of Mercy
Retreat House

Senior
Retreat

Pleasant
memories . .

Our "halos" don't show?

Ends with a smile.

Good cheer with the Red Cross.

At the S.S.C.A.

Take a deep breath!

To suit every taste.

Is it original?

My Queen, My Mother.

Together we sit.

Our Lovely Queen of the May.

The Line-up.

Cherry Pink and
Apple Blossom White.

A pause between dances.

First Aid, quick ! !

Posing for a picture.

Mardi

What's my line?

Parisiennes?

Vagabonds.

Who's behind the mustache?

The end of a perfect party.

Nightie-nite.

Two in love.

Très fatiguées.

The youngest guest.

Gras

Latest Paris fashions.

Sambo.

Now for our next number !

Grandma, what big eyes you have !

A lick a piece.

Seniors - believe it or not !

Pennies, anyone ?

The Queen reigns.

Bull fight ?

Survivors.

Whose boy friend?

Charge!

You name it!

Who said, "Freshmen don't like it?"

Cheeta!

Gentlemen of the Court?

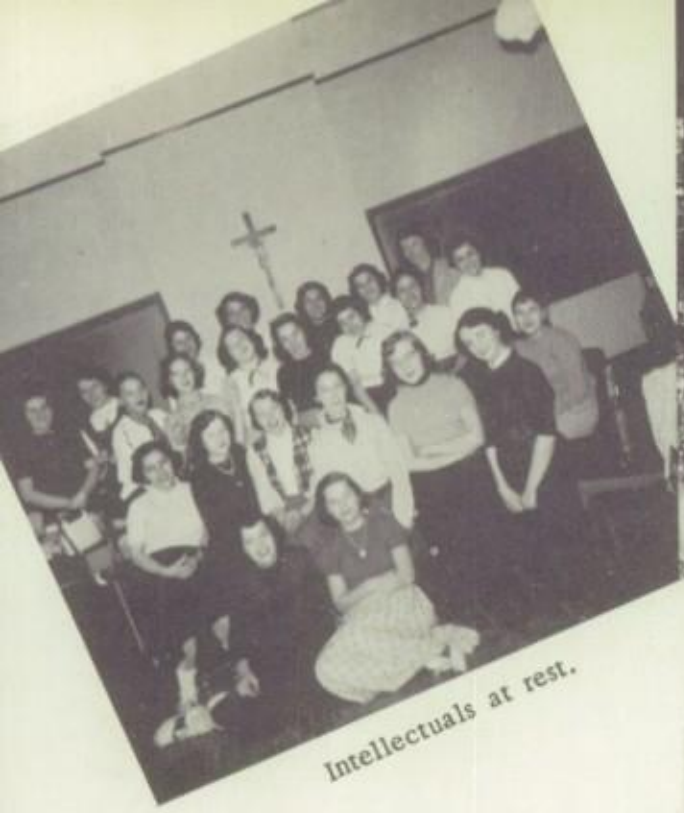
Make-up time.

"Strange Lady in Town!"

They do it in the follies?

It can happen!

Go, Go, Go!



Intellectuals at rest.

Waiting !

Yes, we are collegiate.

Helping hands.

Paper dolls.

Check that hungry look.

Pizza pie à la Polish style.

Quack ! Quack !

Irish Colleens?

You like?

Time out.

What's with this team?

Students examine the vocation exhibit.

"I am the Spirit of Democracy."

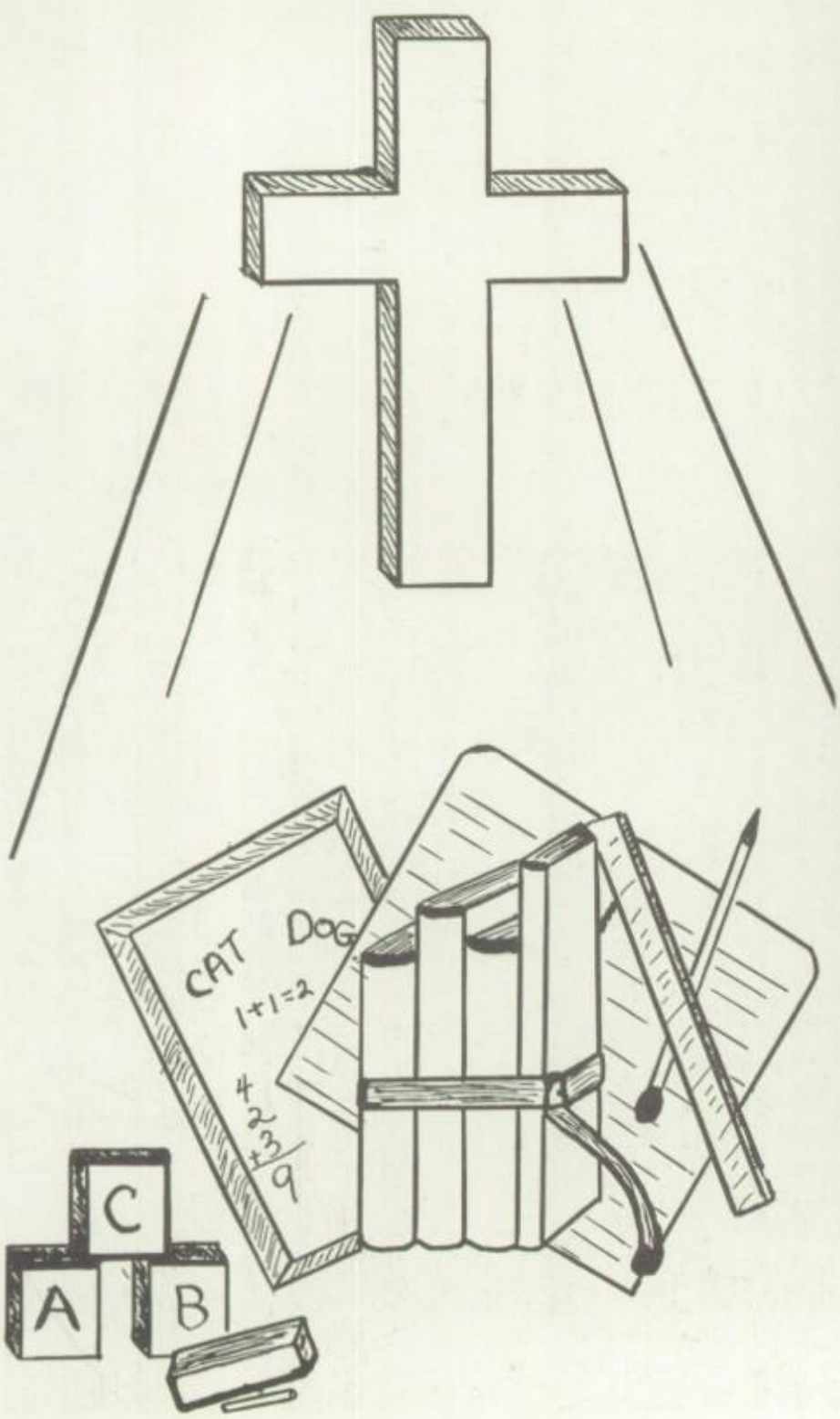
Nardin delegation to the Model U. N.

Participants in the Oratorical Contest.

Senior Sodalists sponsor Book Fair.

Elementary Department

"THE obligation of the family to bring up children includes not only religious and moral education, but physical and civil education as well, principally insofar as it touches upon religion and morality." In order to see that their children receive a foundation in learning in the proper environment, parents are wise to send them, when they are young, to a Catholic elementary school. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not," said Our Lord to parents. Here at Nardin, children are educated, as Our Lord would have them come to Him, in mind, body and soul, in an atmosphere permeated with fundamental Christian principles. The conscientious fathers and mothers who, in accordance with the plan proposed by Pope Pius XI, have placed their offspring in the hands of Holy Mother the Church for education have placed them on the path to true and holy living.



Introduction of children to formal Catholic Education.

Kindergarten

Seated on floor: Jimmy Siebold, Carmelita Biggie, David Cooper, Eileen Mahoney.
Second row: Louise Kolipinski, Joan Laciura, Kristine Kuhn, Danny Fecher, Terry Pawlik, Michele Rupert, Linda Blake, Sammy Colangelo, John Selwood, Tommy Giangreco, James Lovallo.

First Grade

First row: Tom Flaherty, Lenore Salvo, Linda Lavid, Donna Di Re, George Pfohl.
Second row: Elizabeth Lyons, Burton Brown, Francis Wilkins, Elizabeth Toepfer.
Third row: Dick Kaltenbach, Jack Mathias, Susan Dumond, Michael Campanella.
Fourth row: John Straubinger, Michael Mogavero, Mary Burke, Jim Pietraszek.

Second Grade

First row: Laurel Kirby, Josette Mangione, Molly Mathias, Louise Lougen, Catherine Gian, Susan Pascoe, Arvilla Nixon, Rene Alvarez.
Second row: Carmen LaFalce, Judith Gipolla, Kathy Lou Steffan, Susan Robinson, Suzanne Abels, Richard Fecher, Frederick Luhr, Anne Radice, Mary Sundberg, Paul Brzoska, Cecily Lovall, Kathleen Kuhn, Shirley Edmonds.

Third Grade

First row: Robert Mogavero, Kathleen Miller, Yvonne Alvarez, C. Edward Skelton.
Second row: Marjorie Kaminski, Linda Cooper, Alfred Luhr.
Third row: Patricia Mathias, Susan Kaltenbach, Anne Garono, Michele Ingrando, Jean Burke, Carol Colangelo, Janice Powalski, Susan Goss (seated), Christine Robinson.

Our youngest artists at work.

Story hour at the Book Fair.

Third Graders make puppets and stage show.

Shadow players from the Second Grade

Young musicians display talents.

We, the class of fifty-five
Inscribe upon this page,
A thank-you note for all the help
And encouragement you gave.

We realize without all this, -
Without your taking lead,
There wouldn't be a yearbook, for
We alone could not succeed.

We want to say with all our heart,
"Thank you" for your vital part.

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Most Reverend Leo R. Smith, D.D....Auxiliary Bishop of Buffalo

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